Weather
Cloudy and warmer today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41.9 and the minimum 19.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.7 and 42.8.

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WILSON TO LEAVE FOR U.S. NEXT WEEK TO MAKE REPORT

Will Appear Before Congress To Inform It On Peace Conference

SAILS FEBRUARY 14

Will Issue First Public Statement On Work Of Delegates

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, February 1.—The George Washington, President Wilson's ship, is scheduled to leave for America on February 14. Three thousand troops will accompany President Wilson to Washington. He will probably return by the same course as that followed on the way over.

When President Wilson returns to the United States, Congress, it is expected, will receive an adequate statement concerning the progress of the work of the Peace Conference. Much progress has been made, but President Wilson is keeping silence here. The only two open sessions of the Conference were both perfunctory. President Wilson is reserving an account of his stewardship until he reaches home, when an official statement to the American public is due. An explanation of the status of the League of Nations will be given then, not before.

Communiques issued by the Peace Conference are not disclosing any important information but merely indicating the topics considered. President Wilson is not ready to disclose the Conference's achievements until Congress hears a report from him direct. That is the President's program unless circumstances force his hand. The League of Nations will receive from the Conference a long calendar of unfinished business to occupy its time and give it a real reason for existence. The statement to Congress is expected to show many problems, including those of the colonies, Russia, Poland, punishment of the authors of the war, and territorial decisions, which have been provisionally dealt with and are subject to future amendment by the League of Nations. The increasing burden of the League is understood and the necessity of an active permanent organisation is assured.

While President Wilson is absent from France he will retain a grip on the American delegation.

Berne Conference To Reorganise Party

Resurrection Of International Socialism Favored By Delegate In Statement

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, February 1.—Interviewed, Mr. Kustesner declared that the resurrection of international socialism was the duty of the Berne Conference, which would certainly attempt the task of determining what is the position of the Majority Socialists. He believed that the Conference would take up the question of who was responsible for the war, and declared that only the popular masses have changed.

The Central Powers asked the best means of obtaining a durable peace. The answer was "Constitute a League of Nations." He said that his party was beaten in the elections because it was without money, was unorganised and had no press. He added that his impression, as a brand new statesmen, is that it is very difficult to govern according to one's ideals.

SWISS NOT TO TAKE PART

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berne, February 3.—The Swiss Socialists have decided not to participate in the International Socialist Conference because the majority of the Socialists of the belligerent countries do not support class war.

Chinese Delegate At Peace Conference

DR. WELLINGTON KOO.

Dr. Wellington Koo is one of the Chinese delegates at the Peace Conference whom Japan wishes to curb. Dr. Koo is a former student of St. John's University. He has for nearly four years been China's Minister to Washington.

REPUBLICAN FORCES MARCHING ON OPORTO

Advance On Portuguese Royalist Stronghold After Inflicting Heavy Losses In Skirmish

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 3.—Messages based on obviously colored information are arriving regarding the situation in Portugal.

A message sent from Oporto on the 1st quotes the Royalist communique stating that conditions are thoroughly normal in Oporto where the Royalist administration is discharging its financial obligations. Torrential rains are interrupting the advance southwards.

A message sent from Madrid yesterday, quoting news received from the frontier, says that the Republican troops, after inflicting heavy losses on the Monarchists in a skirmish are now marching on Oporto.

Pershing May Ask For Investigation

Grumbling Of Old National Guard Officers Causes Much Ill Feeling

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, February 1.—General Pershing is seriously considering the advisability of asking for a complete investigation by the Congressional Committee of the American Expeditionary Force's war record. The General's friends contend that without the slightest doubt the inquiry would result in a strong testimonial to the Commander-in-Chief and to the efficiency, energy and devotion to duty of the men under him.

The General's friends believe that the investigation had better be made as soon as possible, while the conditions remain nearly what they were during the war. The investigating body could be taken over the battlefields by the troops who fought. It could visit all divisions and get all evidence. Mr. Baker said he would welcome the inquiry.

The attitude of General Pershing's friends has arisen partly from former National Guard officers returning home and using whatever political influence they can to stir up Congressmen or anyone else they can reach against the regular army officers, charging that they started out to "get" the National Guard by breaking up the old organisation, transferring or "putting skids under" Guard officers whom they replaced by regulars or reserve officers.

Already two Guard divisions have been heard from, the 25th and 26th. Regarding the latter, details of whose experience in the Argonne are well known in the army, General Pershing has forwarded much to Washington. It is expected that other Guard divisions will make themselves heard. Thus far there have been no complaints from the National Army or the regular divisions.

The reply of the Regular Army to the Guardsmen is first that the fact of the Guardsmen making their alleged wrongs the matter of political pull is the best proof that the Regulars are in the right. They say that the Guard system is a poor one and if the Guard officers were ruthlessly transferred, so were the Regulars and Reserves. All who could not make good had their heads dropped into a basket.

The New American Wireless Service

Peking, February 2.—An official of the American Legation in an interview regarding the wireless news from Lyons, France, stated that this service should not in any way be confused with the *American Wireless Service* from San Francisco. The San Francisco service is official news sent out by the United States government through the medium of the Committee on Public Information and destined for circulation in the newspapers of the Orient. The Lyons news on the other hand comprises information on the peace conference and other important European matters, transmitted by wireless to the United States by the representatives of the American Committee on Public Information, the various American press associations and certain American newspapers such as the *New York Sun*, the *Philadelphia Ledger* and the *Louisville Courier Journal*.

This news is official only in the sense that it is forwarded through the medium and with the approval of the Committee on Public Information and it is written with the American public and no other public in view.

The American Legation guard is able to pick up the Lyons messages with its receiving apparatus and the Legation is giving it out to the public through the medium of Reuter's agency, because it is felt at the Legation that news of so interesting and important a nature to the entire foreign and native communities in the Orient should not be withheld at this time.

The same official expressed the hope, however, that both the press and the reading public would cease to regard the Lyons news as anything but what it actually is, namely, American press messages from Paris via Lyons.

Customs Outdoor Staff Asks Bettered Conditions

Mass Meeting Appoints Delegation To Meet Commissioner; Organisation Plan Afoot

An energetic move for betterment of conditions in the Outdoor Staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs has been launched in Shanghai, and indications from various of the outports tend to show that the move will have the backing of Outdoor Staff men there.

On Tuesday evening at the Customs Club between 50 and 60 members of the staff met for the discussion of a plan of action and to draw up a list of the needs which they feel should have the consideration of the heads of the service.

The points which are raised include a general increase in salaries, with especial consideration for those men in the intermediate branches; the question of establishing a superannuation scheme; the reduction of the home leave period, with allowance of passage money and the allowance of expense in the matter of transfers. Other points of less importance are also included in the program and the general platform on which the men stand has in mind the elimination of the present conditions under which the Outdoor Staff is working so as to bring them more into line with conditions which have been adopted by other branches of public service to enable their staffs to meet living requirements in the East.

The discussion at Tuesday night's meeting was animated and at times more than simply that and as a result a delegation, formed of representatives of each of the Outdoor department's branches, was named to lay the requirements before the Customs Commissioner here.

This body called upon the Commissioner yesterday and made a statement of its case. The Commissioner stated that he was glad to receive the information and, while not promising that the program outlined by the men would be transmitted to Peking, stated that he had been working on a schedule of suggestions himself which would be laid before the Inspector General. It is hoped by the men that each of the problems brought up at the mass meeting will receive consideration in the Commissioner's report.

The meeting of Tuesday night is an indication that the Outdoor Staff is making a united stand on the question and it is understood that a permanent organisation is under way which it is felt will be able to give greater point to the presentation of matters affecting the staff. Word received from several outports is to the effect that the Outdoor men at those posts are in entire sympathy with the move here and will lend it their support.

RUSSIA MUST HAVE PART IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

But Bolsheviki Must Be Crushed First, Says North Russia President

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 3.—Tshaykovsky, the President of the Northern Russian Government, who is proceeding to Paris, interviewed in London, said that the League of Nations cannot be realised without Russia and the Allies must find an organic solution of the Russian problem. Measures like the proposal to hold a conference at Prinkipo were useless. The Bolshevists must be obliged to abdicate and if they do not the League of Nations must organise a force to enforce their decrees.

81,000 INFLUENZA CASES IN TOKIO UP TO JAN. 31

Five Thousand Deaths Result And Lack Of Doctors Is Keenly Felt

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 4.—Official. The number of cases of influenza up to the end of January in Tokio alone totaled 81,000 and the number of deaths 5,079. The lack of adequate medical attendance has been keenly felt.

AMERICAN COMMISSION IS SENT INTO GERMANY

Object Is To Get Impartial Reports On Political And Other Conditions

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, February 1.—The United States has sent a commission, headed by Captain Gerhardt, to Germany to investigate political and other conditions. Its headquarters are in Berlin, with representatives at Munich and other important points throughout Germany. The Commission will solely receive information reports. It consists of Majors Arnold, Whitridge and Lindsay Beverly, Captains Robert Black, L. B. Chanler and Hayford Pierce, Lieutenants Albert Stonestreet, George Howe, A. Louis Rosenthal and W. H. Kibb and Drs. H. H. Field, Franklin Day and Henrick Schumacher. The investigation will probably take from two to three months.

Temperance Lecture At Union Church Today

The Shanghai Women's Temperance Union will meet at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in Union Church lecture hall when Miss Laura White will give an address on "Some Truths About Alcohol." All interested are invited to attend.

Demonstrate Radio Telephone For U.S. Government Officials

A demonstration of the new radio telephone, which makes possible the directing of airplanes in flight, was given recently at Bolling Field, Washington, for Government officials. This new apparatus enables pilots of battleplanes to keep in communication with each other while in flight. Its use in directing the movements of American air squadrons from the ground in France was one of the big factors in maintaining the supremacy of the air for the Allies. The photograph shows the aviator with the helmet and mouthpiece of the apparatus in place about to ascend.

OFFER U.S. CONTROL OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Peace Delegates Will Propose Mandate To America To Govern Former Turk Capital

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Lyons, February 1.—It is understood that the United States will be offered mandatory control of Constantinople if such is acceptable.

MONROE DOCTRINE'S FATE WORRIES U.S. SENATORS

Fear Old Doctrine Will Be Nullified By League Of Nations

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, February 1.—The American representatives here are inclined to regard the Senate speeches in the American Senate insisting that the Paris Conferences must encroach upon the Monroe Doctrine as mere camouflaged attacks intended to weaken President Wilson's influence in the Conference. It is thought that Senators who have not the candor to express open disagreement with President Wilson's world policy seek to defeat it under the guise of the doctrine dear to the pride of the American people.

President Wilson does not contemplate surrender of the Monroe Doctrine but its extension to all parts of the world. Under the proposal of the League of Nations plan, if trouble should arise in America's sphere, undoubtedly the League would look to the United States as the proper mandatory Power to remedy conditions and restore peace and order, the principle of the League of Nations being to call on the nation having dominating influence in the sphere where trouble breaks out to take charge. It is understood that this is the principle on which the League is to operate.

Briefly the position of the American President and the American High Commission, so far as has been elucidated here seems to be this, that it has been proved to America that the United States could not rely upon isolation to keep out of world complications, and that there must be a general agreement to uphold the world's peace of which the United States must bear its rightful burden and responsibility. The cost and difficulties throughout will be less than that of continual competition by armaments.

JAPANESE OPINION FIRM ON RETAINING COLONIES

One Paper Says Otherwise There Can Be No Peace In Pacific

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 4.—The question of the internationalisation of the old German possessions in the Pacific is engrossing the attention of the thinking public here. The consensus of opinion is that Japan is entitled definitely to hold the Marshall and Caroline Islands in view of the recent understanding effected in that connection with Great Britain. Consequently the alienation of those islands would create very deep disappointment and might possibly lead to an outbreak of national indignation. According to some opinions which deserve attention, there is only one condition on which Japan could possibly agree to the mandatory proposal, namely, the disarmament and non-fortification of the islands in the Pacific outside Japanese territory.

The Asahi remarks that the Marshall and Caroline Islands are the big question of the Pacific, which is now really a world problem involving whether America, Great Britain or Japan are to be supreme in the Pacific Ocean. The paper believes that no cause exists for a conflict of interests between Japan and America in China and a working agreement for the economic development of that country is possible without any clashing of mutual interests and therefore there is no reason why America should object to Japan obtaining the definite possession of some of the islands in the Pacific. Unless Japan's natural claims are recognised by the Powers the Asahi is afraid that a peaceful solution of the problem of the Pacific will be difficult.

Death Of Korniloff In Battle Confirmed

Was Killed In Ekaterinodar And Body Was Mutilated By Bolsheviki

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, February 1.—M. Wassily Trachtenberg, inspector of the Central Committee of the Kuban volunteer army, has just arrived from Ekaterinodar. He confirms General Korniloff's death while fighting for Ekaterinodar which was in the hands of the Bolsheviki. He was killed by shell splinters during a battle near Station Elisavitinskiya. His grave was found by the Bolsheviki and his body was torn in small pieces, which were used for playing ball for several minutes. General Korniloff's troops saved his uniform and cut it in pieces which they kept as mementos. M. Trachtenberg brought such pieces to Paris.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DRAFT SUBMITTED EARLY NEXT WEEK

Plan Is Practically Agreed Upon By Allied Representatives

BAN SUBMARINES

Armaments To Be Limited To Moderate Forces For Policing

WORK IN HARMONY

Policy Toward Colonies Also Drawn Up In Greater Detail

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, February 1.—From many sources comes the information tonight that the draft of the League of Nations will be submitted to the Peace Conference early next week, perhaps at the meeting of the committee on Monday. Moreover it is definitely intended that President Wilson shall make the plan public before his return to America, if not in its entirety certainly the fundamentals which have been accepted by the leading Powers.

In a general way the plan is now consummated, at least to the extent that an agreement has been reached for the use of economic resources as a means of punishing an offending nation, outlawing the submarine as an instrument of warfare, limiting armaments to police necessities and modification of the anti-conscription clause to allow the maintenance of moderate armed forces for domestic purposes.

Machinery Not Yet Determined

In so far as the actual machinery of the League in concerned this is still undetermined although assurances are given that there will be no serious conflicts as to the methods of formation of voting power and the instruments to be created for carrying out the decrees of the League.

It is known that the leading spokesmen of the small nations as well as the large are being consulted, as the League plan is unfolded which seems to assure its incorporation in the Peace Treaty. There is a feeling of the deepest satisfaction over the Society of Nations outlook, particularly in American and British circles.

A hopeful feeling exists that that program will be settled before President Wilson leaves. A spirit of harmony is being shown by all parties.

Italy Fears Volunteer System

Italy indicated uncertainty over the abolition of conscription, fearing that she could not afford to pay enough for volunteer forces. There have been some objections to the permanent League organisation which President Wilson desires and to the committee to consider the conduct of business through resident secretaries when the League Delegates meet.

The suggestion will be considered of having diplomatic representatives of the nations at the League headquarters to form a permanent Executive Council with each nation privileged to keep a special representative there. The mandatory system for government over related territory is recognised but this does not affect Alsace-Lorraine.

Agreement On Colonies Definite

Paris, February 1.—The agreement that has been reached by the Council of Great Powers concerning the disposal of the German colonies and occupied regions in Turkish Asia is much more definite than was generally supposed, and besides acceptance in principle of the American plan of mandatories, it embraces the following main features:

The Allied and Associated Powers are agreed that the German colonies shall not be returned to Germany owing to the latter's past mismanagement and cruelty and the use she made of these colonies as submarine bases. Conquered regions of Armenia, Syria, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Arabia shall be detached from the Turkish Empire.

Provision is made whereby the wellbeing and development of backward colonial regions is regarded as

the sacred trust of civilisation over which the League of Nations will exercise supervisory care. The administration or tutelage of these regions is entrusted to more advanced nations, who act as mandatories on behalf of the League of Nations. These mandates are not uniform but vary according to the degree of development of the colonial region and its approach to the stage of self-government.

Some Mandates Moderate

The mandates in Palestine, Syria and other parts of Turkey, where a well developed civilisation exists, would be comparatively light and would probably permit provisional recognition of independence of these communities. On the other hand colonies like these in Central Africa would require a mandatory with large powers of administration and responsibility for suppression of slave trade and liquor traffic, also ammunition and arms traffic and the prevention of military training of natives except for native police purposes.

Other colonial localities such as German Southwest Africa and some of the South Pacific Islands have such sparse, scattered populations and are so separated from other communities that the laws of the mandatory country would probably prevail in these regions. These mandatories will report at stated intervals to the League of Nations concerning the manner in which the colony is being administered. The foregoing indicates that terms have been reached whereby conflicting views have been finally reconciled and a common agreement reached, acceptable to all the great colonial Powers.

GREEK CLAIMS ARE HEARD

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 4.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). This morning the representatives of the Great Powers heard M. Venezelos, who concluded his statement on the claims of Greece.

TO OUTLAW SUBMARINES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail states that the British and American delegates will recommend to the Conference to abolish submarines.

ANTI-SEMITISM HAMPERS RUMANIA AND POLAND

Peace Conference Will Insist On Justice To Jews Before Granting Demands

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, February 1.—Poland and Rumania are terribly handicapped in their demands of the Peace Conference by their anti-Semitic records. Rumania principally is panicky because the world will not believe her promises. A prominent Jewish Committee from Rumania minutely reported that Rumania is treacherous and a concrete danger in the future. The great majority of the conferees determined that once for all absolute justice must be assured to the Jews without any loop hole, and Poland and Rumania know that. It is quite likely that Rumania will not be allowed a place in the League of Nations temporarily until she proves her good faith. Dmowsky, being discredited as anti-Semitic, the Jewish Committee now claim that Dmowsky's opinions are purely personal.

'The Story Of The Rosary'

When Walter Howard set out to write "The Story of The Rosary" to please certain London audiences he had behind him thoughts of such well known successes as "The Bad Girl of The Family," "The Lights of London" etc., etc., in the same vein.

Well, this time he made up his mind to beat everything in the way of thrills and tears. He cribbed a little bit from "Hamlet" and thus gave Miss Godart a chance of doing some Ophelia business; then he found this to his taste and at once cut out a few lines from the Hamlet and Horatio dialogue and allowed H. B. Waring and Charles Howitt to promenade the stage in the best Shakespearean style.

Again, Howard sought for comedy. He remembered the baby which arrived before our unhappy hero had nearly traveled over the snows of Siberia, and this baby is laid first in the one arm of papa, and then in the two wealthy arms of uncle. But this is not nearly all that you got for your money. Why, we had a battle, the colonel's arm was knocked off. The hero turned up late, he was placed under arrest, the villain was in the ascendant, and then came the last great push—no, sir, the villain did not lead the gallant regiment to victory, he was told to go to a hotter place than it was in the theater last night, and our hero—hurrah—did the job but he was missing. Then when the wife was about to become a nun, hubby turned up looking oh, so old, and so pathetic, and withal brave, fought a tremendous duel, won, again hurrah, and the curtain fell with the evil vanquished and the hero resting peacefully in the fond arms of the faithful wife. Fine.

Plenty of tears, some laughter, cheers galore, one song, some simply atrocious incidental music, and with it all some really first class acting.

Although I laugh at the story, and I cannot take it seriously, it must be admitted that the work of all the cast was fine. H. B. Waring as Paul Romain was particularly powerful and his recital in the last act was most convincing. Ronald Riley was the bold bad villain to the life. Miss Godart played the heroine "Venetia" in the right sympathetic vein. Miss Doris Phillips and Mr. Leonard Stephens did well with the comedy work.

Lots of the crowd liked the show immensely last night. One roughneck, his friends said he was a roughneck, wept copiously in the right places, and the applause from all parts of the house was most generous.

Tonight: "Milestones."

DOMINO.

Local Chinese Urge Peking To Refuse Japan's Demands

Southern Delegates Send Telegram Advising Cancellation Of Last Year's Arms Agreement

The news of Japan's demands to curb the Chinese peace delegates at the Paris Conference was received here yesterday with great indignation by the local Chinese. The consensus of opinion resents the effort of the Tokio Government to infringe on the sovereign rights of China and demands that China's case be heard at the conference independently and be conducted by no one except her lawful representatives.

A hurried meeting was called of the Southern peace delegates by Mr. Tang Shao-yi at his residence yesterday morning and without a dissenting vote, a motion was passed to telegraph the Peking administration to reject the demands and cancel the secret pacts signed during the war. The message urged the Peking Foreign Office to return the advance of $3,000,000 made by Japan on the mysterious $20,000,000 arms loan and disclose to the world the terms of the infamous agreement.

The Northern delegation is expected to act today. No action was taken jointly on account of the absence from Shanghai of the chief delegate, Mr. Chu Chi-chien and two other delegates, Messrs. Sze Yu and Liu En-ko. Other bodies also aired their sentiments yesterday in a telegram sent to the President, the Premier and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and signed by some 20 local organisations. More organisations are expected to act today.

The text of Mr. Tang's telegram, copies of which were also sent to Mr. Chu Chi-chien, the Northern delegate at Nanking and to the Canton Government, reads as follows:

"According to a Reuter's News Agency telegram, the Japanese Minister to Peking has delivered to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs a message which by its nature interferes with our sovereign rights in connection with our foreign affairs. It is reported that the Minister advised the Government to instruct our delegates to the Paris Peace Conference to be guided in all matters of policy by the Japanese delegates, whose approval should be obtained before any subject is brought up at the conference; that the Sino-Japanese secret agreement is not to be disclosed; and that upon China's agreeing to this request, the balance of the $20,000,000 would be forthwith paid to China, otherwise that said loan agreement would be cancelled and the $3,000,000 already advanced would have to be refunded.

"The report, if true, is most astounding. How could any nation possessing full sovereign power submit to such intimidation? How could its people, in full possession of their senses, endure such ignominy? As the greatest responsibility is reposed in you and the whole nation look to you for action, you are respectfully requested to instruct the Ministry concerned to make a reply to the Japanese Minister in accordance with reason and at the same time take immediate steps for the refunding of the said advance and the cancellation of the War Participation Agreement.

"Any Sino-Japanese secret agreement that may exist may be left to our plenipotentiary delegates to the Paris Peace Conference to disclose as occasion may require for the unbiased opinion of the world.

"You can not close your eyes in this matter in opposition to the will of the people. If you cannot make provisions to refund the $3,000,000 advanced referred to by the Japanese Minister, the people of the whole nation, as a matter of duty, will assume the responsibility.

"Any action on your part other than suggested above will render it impossible for you to face the nation and the people in that event will find it necessary to show their attitude towards you. This is a most important and urgent matter and demands your immediate decisive action."

The text of the telegram despatched by the local bodies reads:

"The delegates to the European Peace Conference represent the people of the nation and should have full freedom in their speech and actions. Foreign Powers should not be allowed to limit their freedom on the ground of petty causes. The unreasonable demands of the foreign envoy to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs should be vigorously rejected in order to satisfy the public wishes of the people as well as the expectations of the friendly Powers."

The organisations that signed the message included the China Export Association, Foreign Goods Guild, United National Peace Association, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Kiangsu and Chekiang Education Associations, the Provincial Assemblies and Agricultural Societies of several provinces, the Ningpo and Cantonese Guilds and the Shao Hsin Guild.

Mario Paci's Concert

Mario Paci, the Italian pianist, played a fine program at the Olympic Theater last night. His audience was aroused to the greatest enthusiasm by his playing. A feature of the concert was the use of a full-sized concert piano (Steinway). The tone elicited by Mr. Paci from this fine instrument was enough in itself to make the recital memorable.

The "Waldstein" Sonata was played with fine feeling, and in the first and last movement with tremendous fire and rhythmic energy. Mr. Paci impresses this warmth into everything he plays.

In the Chopin group the tenderest Chopin passages were infused with a passionate force finely suppressed. The group was arranged on a novel key scheme using D flat (and C sharp) for five of the pieces.

The second half of the program consisted of groups of modern composers, Sgambati (Italian) and three Debussy pieces. Debussy's Prelude (from "Suite Bergamasque"), "Clair de lune" and "Jardins sous la pluie" were fine examples of impressionist playing. The ready and enthusiastic reception of this music goes far to prove that it is something more than an abnormal artistic emanation; such works are readily acceptable to the receptive hearer.

After Liszt's 12th Rhapsody, magnificently played, Mr. Paci played as an encore Greig's "March of Dwarfs" in response to many recalls.

The program notes, written by the player, may have been a help to some, but the highly imaginative interpretations given are really the player's own, if one excepts a fine quotation about the Waldstein and Beethoven's methods of composition.

Paci gives a second recital on Saturday night. Many who have not heard him will be well advised to take this opportunity. I can promise an evening full of engrossing interest.

R. B. HURRY.

PARIS SOCIALIST PAPER TRIES TO WIRE SOVIETS

Answers Bolsheviki's Questions On Conference But Government Forbids Its Despatch

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, February 1.—The tedious process of getting in touch with the Bolsheviki was carried a step further today when the editorial staff of the extremist paper, Populaire, wirelessed to Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik Foreign Commissary, their reply to his request for confirmation of the Allies' invitation to the Sea of Marmora Conference. After expressing the deepest sympathy with the Socialists of the Republic of Russia, the Populaire says that the delegation and its staff have requested M. Pichon to elucidate the following points:

(1) Are the Allies prepared to recognise the Russian Republic and its right of self-determination, to withdraw their troops, raise the blockade and cease giving financial help to parties hostile to the Soviets?

(2) What exactly does the Conference mean by organised groups?

(3) Will the proposed conference take up the peace proposal made to the Allies by the Soviets at the end of December concerning especially the Tsarist debt to the Allies, delimitation of frontiers and mining and other concessions?

(4) Would the Allies consider the holding of the conference in some such place as Scandinavia or Holland?

M. Pichon undertook to lay these questions before the Inter-Allied Conference and communicate the reply. The Populaire acquaints Tchitcherin of the generally hostile receptions of the invitation on the part of other Russian groups and promises to help the Soviets to bring about a brotherhood of the peoples and finally end the bloody conflicts that have been maintained in Europe by the capitalistic regime.

M. Pichon, in a letter to M. Longuet, editor of the Populaire, refusing to transmit the latter's wireless message to the Russian Soviet, says, "This sort of communication is reserved for the Government. It is impossible to accede to your request." The Populaire declares that M. Pichon has not replied to M. Longuet's four questions.

U.S. Merchant Marine Must Be Maintained

Should Carry Commerce In Its Own Bottoms, Says Secretary Daniels

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Baltimore, January 31.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels at a banquet spoke as follows:

"The biggest question of the United States today is the merchant marine. The United States cannot afford to stop building ships unless it wishes to withdraw within its own national limits and surrender its share of the trade and wealth of the world to other countries. If we have fighting and sporting blood in us we will carry commerce to the uttermost parts of the world. Never again should the United States be guilty of the folly of trusting all its own commerce to foreign bottoms. The American yards in the future will build bigger ships, with a greater steaming radius than the cargo carriers of today, and they will be of such design that will call for smaller crews."

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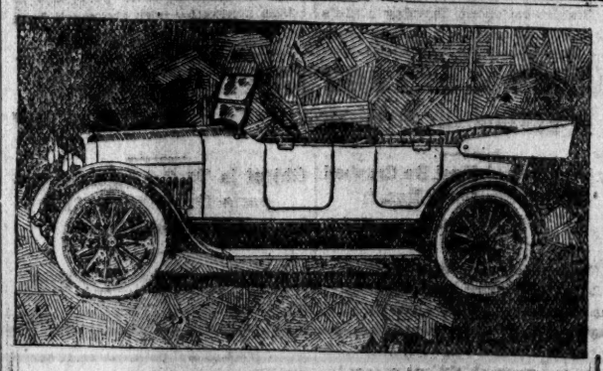

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(French Wireless)

Paris, February 4.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). M. Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday welcomed President Wilson in whom France acclaims the great citizen who has thrown the whole force of the New World into the cause of right and culture, which, nourished by the purest morality, struggles to pervade the government of men and the relations between peoples.

After recalling that, for forty years, France has made silently in the cause of peace the most painful sacrifices and has proved that the universe will never be quiet if the means of aggression are left heaped up at our gates, M. Deschanel proclaimed that the future is in the hands of Justice and nothing will separate France and the United States.

President Wilson then mounted the tribune and made an eloquent speech, in which, after recalling the assistance given by France in the 18th century to the young American republic "to gain its liberty," he remarked notably:

"I have seen the noble city of Rheims in ruins and I could not help saying to myself that it is here that the blow has fallen because the leaders of the world did not see in time the means to avoid it. The whole world admires France and nobody has any bitterness against France save those who are jealous of its liberty. The world has seen a great conspiracy concocted against her and men everywhere are ready to assert with all their strength and with all the wealth at their disposal that they will guarantee her security and her integrity. We are going to make a world in which it will be good to live and in the midst of which all nations will be able to enjoy the heritage of liberty for which France, America, England and Italy have paid so dearly."

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BAPTIST MISSION MEETING

Dr. J. F. Love, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, after visiting mission stations of the Southern Baptist Convention in China and Japan, returned to Shanghai Sunday, accompanied by delegations from Canton and Hongkong. A conference of representatives of all the missions in China and Japan begins Tuesday and will continue throughout this week. The object of this conference is to work out a constructive Baptist program for the Far East.

Dr. Love leaves for the United States next week to bring before the three million Southern Baptists, whom he represents, a large program for China and Japan.

Committees have been appointed and the Conference is considering the problems of evangelistic work, educational, medical and administrative departments.

MERCHANT MARINE CHANGES

The following changes in the Merchant Marine service took place during the week:

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Y.W.C.A. Convention Closes

The triennial convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, attended by 60 secretaries from all parts of China, which has been in session during the past ten days in the Men's Bible School Building at the Southern Methodist Mission at Sungkiang, has closed.

Fifteen Chinese secretaries speaking four distinct dialects were present but the official language of the meetings was Mandarin. Canton, Hongkong, Foochow, Hangchow, Nanking, Changsha, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking and Mukden were represented and only six of the secretaries in China were unable to attend. Several foreign members of the staff are on furlough, however.

Dr. Layton Stuart of Nanking contributed largely to the thinking of the gathering in his four lectures on the World's Young Women's Christian Association Basis, a theological statement of belief on which the members of various denominations represented all unite. Dr. Stuart was able to put into Chinese in the best of modern terms the kernel of his talks. Following this course, four evening talks on the application of this basis to the association's work in China were given by Miss Grace Coppock, National Secretary, Miss Ingeborg Wikander of Changsha, Miss Ting Shu-ching and Dr. Lao of Canton.

Sunday services were led by Dr. Chen Wei-ping, on "Sacrificial Service;" by Dr. Stuart, Dr. Cheng Ching-yi, and Mr. A. L. Warnshuis. One service took the form of a corporate communion where at least eight denominations participated and a number of different nationalities—Chinese, American, Scotch, English, Canadian, Irish, Swedish, and Australian.

The daily Bible classes were led by Mrs. Kelhofer of the Shanghai Baptist College on "How We Got Our Bible" and by Miss Coppock on the presentation of Christianity to the Chinese mind. Daily periods of intercession were led by Mrs. W. S. Ward in English and by Miss Ting Shu-ching in Chinese.

The business of the conference was carried on in commissions which had been appointed at the previous conference three years ago for the study of such association problems as membership, training of secretaries, religious work and business methods. These commissions were made up of those from all centers of work best equipped to make contributions to the subject and the findings of the commissions included recommendatons of policies or work to the National Committee, to city association boards of directors and to the members of the secretarial association itself.

The commission on membership reaffirmed the decision of last conference that secondary wives should not be received as members of the Young Women's Christian Association, because the practice of concubinage in China is injurious to the home and to the position of women and contrary to good moral standards. Little could be done against the practice until Chinese women themselves took a definite stand

Because a certain amount of technical preparation is necessary efore an employed worker is of the highest value to an association, the commission on secretaries recommended that the National Committee take steps immediately to secure a secretary who could give her entire time nationally to recruiting workers and planning and supervising their training. This commission was led by Miss Jane Ward of Shanghai.

Miss Edith Sawyer's commission on girls' work reported on the experiments with clubs for girls under 20 years of age, both in school and out. They told of the work of the club called the Advanced Guard, in the Shanghai association and advised that each other city take up some form of club work for girls who, for one reason or another, do not attend boarding or day schools. Because work of this sort for girls, with that of the Rainbow Clubs for little girls, is comparatively new and because of the importance of training women before they are grown to work together, it was urged that this work be emphasised by all city associations, that results be carefully collected, and helpful literature published on methods, and that the National Committee take steps to secure a national secretary to guide the work.

In the work of all commissions it became apparent that special literature was very much needed. Miss Fan Yu-jung of the Publication Department reported that a number of technical leaflets, describing the work of various committees of the association or the work of girls' clubs, were in demand, and also outlines for Bible or inspirational study prepared especially for girls, since there is almost nothing of the sort in Chinese. A booklet stating the purpose, aims, and international relationships of the association for the use of members and inquirers was recommended for immediate publication.

It was felt that this would be the last gathering of the entire body of employed workers of the association in China and a strong recommendation was made that the next meeting of a large association body be a representative convention of members and officers from all centers. It was pointed out that there could not be a truly national work until after such a democratic gathering of members and expression of opinion.

Not the least of the joys of the conference was the renewal of friendships. Some of the foreign secretaries who came out together a number of years ago had not met in the meantime and many had not met the Chinese secretaries from any center but their own. Songs and cheers in English and several dialects of Chinese enlivened the meal hours and one afternoon, when the conference entertained the members of the Southern Methodist Mission who had loaned their help and their buildings for the conference, the program was for the most part an impromptu one of singing, "stunts" and games.

News Brevities

Mr. F. L. Marshal acknowledges receipt of cards, gumes, pipes, etc. from Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Douglas Fleming, Messrs H. Asheroft, P. H. Millard, C. A. Johnson and H. F. Munns.

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A reception was held by the World Chinese Students' Federation yesterday afternoon in honor of the overseas Chinese students at Shanghai. Dr. T. H. Lee, president of the federation, presided and made the speech of welcome. Other speakers were Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Mr. D. K. Liu and Mr. C. Y. Kao. Miss Y. T. King and Miss K. Y. Kang rendered a duet on the piano and Mr. Hu Pao-lien spoke on behalf of the overseas students.

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About $9,400 was raised for the benefit of the Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund at the recent performance of "The Little Mermaid" at the Lyceum Theater, it is announced.

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It is announced that the present staff of the Commercial Press Correspondence School (English Course) consists of the following: Dr. Fong F. Sec, Columbia; Mr. Tseu Yih-zan, formerly professor of English of the Government Teachers' College at Nanking; Mr. T. T. Eugene Tseu, editor of the English Weekly; Mr. B. E. Lee, Hangchow College; Mr. Robert P. Giles, Mr. Hsia Chen-yin, and others. The number of students enrolled is a little over three thousand, seven hundred of whom are taking special courses.

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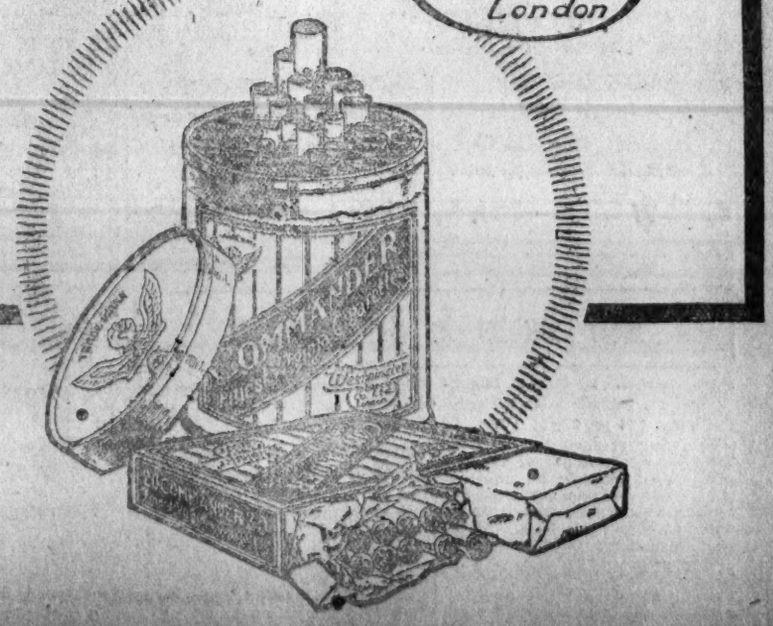

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This first popular biography of the Allied General-in-Chief has been given to the world by an American woman who was singularly fortunate in securing materials that never before had been made known to the English-speaking world. There is a prefatory word of appreciation from Lieutenant-Colonel Requin, of the French General Staff. Miss Laughlin's account of the great Marshal's career is gracefully written and interesting throughout.

The People's Part In Peace. By Ordway Tead: Henry Holt and Co., 156 pp. $1.10 (gold).

A popular statement of the problems before the Peace Conference in their economic aspects. Excluding from his consideration questions of self-determination, territorial adjustment, and political demands of all sorts, the author concentrates on questions of raw materials, foreign trade and investments, shipping and labor laws. His aim is to show how practical effect may be given to the Inter-Allied Labor War Aims, which he regards as in complete harmony with President Wilson's "fourteen points."

Impressions of the Kaiser. By David Jayne Hill. Harper & Brothers: 368 pp. $2 (gold).

The title of Dr. Hill's book only partly connotes its content; for the "impressions" have been expanded, by orderly and scholarly process, into a connected, clearly-stated exposition of German imperialism. As American Ambassador to Germany in 1908-11, Dr. Hill came to know the Kaiser well at a time when he was "under fire" on the field of diplomacy. Dr. Hill's account is restrained, judicious, and temperate throughout. His method of dealing with Wilhelm II. is the historian's method—that is to say, he lets the Kaiser reveal himself through his own acts and words.

The United States in the World War. By John Bach McMaster. D. Appleton and Company: 485 pp. $3 (gold).

A convenient summary of the documentary and diplomatic history of the part played by the United States in the Great War. The story begins with Germany's declaration of war in 1914, and proceeds with an account of each successive phase of the conflict that had a bearing on the final decision of the United States to enter the war. There are chapters on neutral trade, on the war restrictions placed on it, the sinking of the Lusitania and other ships without warning, the campaigns of propaganda carried on in America, and the revelations of German intrigue that came after our active participation began.

The Reckoning. By James M. Beck. G. P. Putnam's Sons: 225 pp. $1.50 (gold).

A timely discussion of the moral aspects of the peace problem, with particular reference to the reconstruction of Germany and of America's part as peacemaker. The concluding chapter is an exposition of President Wilson's "fourteen points" in which the author does not hesitate to express dissent from such statements of principle as seem to him inadequate.

The World War and Leadership in Democracy. By Richard T. Ely. The Macmillan Company: 189 pp. $1.50 (gold).

In this little book Professor Ely condenses the fruitage of a lifetime devoted to the study of the conditions and problems that are suggested by the title. Forty years ago he was a student at the German universities of Halle, Heidelberg, and Berlin. His last visit to Germany was in 1913; and throughout the intervening period his observation of the factors of German strength and weakness was kept up through various contracts. Professor Ely's mature estimate of the sources of Germany's power is important. He concedes much to the German encouragement of leadership in a democracy, which is really the chief contribution made by the book. From this point of view, Professor Ely disapproves of primary elections and refuses to accept the referendum or the recall as panaceas. On the other hand, he makes thought-provoking suggestions regarding the range and possibilities of leadership in American public life. He is a firm believer in the value of the representative system as worked out in our democracy.

America And Britain. By H. H. Powers. The Macmillan Company: 76 pp. 40 cents (gold).

A frank, straightforward story of Anglo-American relations from Colonial days to the present moment. Mr. Powers does well to make no concealment of the fact that this is, as he says, "the record of two very human peoples, both keen in the pursuit of self-interest, and much more conscious of immediate than of ultimate ends." Nevertheless, as Mr. Powers points out, these peoples have always on the whole gotten on together, and have differed and even quarreled without permanent estrangement. It is his conviction that as no crisis in our history has been, or could have been safely passed without the sympathy of Great Britain, so it may be said from this time on, not a single crisis in the history of either people can be safely passed without mutual air and help.

The Doctor In War. By Woods Hutchinson. Houghton, Mifflin Company: 481 pp. Ill. $2.50 (gold).

The value and interest of Dr. Hutchinson's book is in no way lessened because the fighting has stopped. The facts that it sets forth are of permanent interest, having to do not merely with the welfare of the soldier and sailor in war-time, but with the physical progress of the race time of peace. What Dr. Hutchinson learned in his year passed in the base hospitals and training camps in England, France, and Italy has a direct application in the unceasing warfare with disease that is conducted by all modern nations. The distinctly optimistic tone of the book would seem to most readers to be fully justified by the triumphs of medical and surgical science that it describes. We may indeed accept the physical upbuilding of our troops as one of the compensations for the hardships that our country has undergone in taking its part in the Great War.

The Ninety-First: The First At Camp Lewis. By Alice Palmer Henderson. Tacoma: John C. Barr. 510 pp.

We have in this story of the Ninety-first Division at Camp Lewis a book which derives its broad, general interest from its definitely local character. The call to arms created like magic a series of military towns. If a writer undertook to tell about the human side of experience in all these camps, the attempt would fail. Each camp was large enough and varied enough to justify an elaborate picture of its own. Furthermore, such a picture, to be clear and consistent, must pertain to a particular period in the life of the camp, and cannot very well describe successive divisions, but must content itself with one body of men who at a particular time were organised as the population of this military community. Mrs. Henderson, who is an accomplished scholar in Northwestern history and conversant with natural science, gives a most agreeable picture of the topography of Camp Lewis, and reminds us of the history of the Lewis and Clark exploration. The book contains many pictures of officers and camp scenes, and has a series of pages left partly blank for the personal records of individual soldiers. This idea is so good that one may suggest the author would have been justified in increasing the number of such pages. The very freedom and informality of the book adds to its value for the thousands who were associated with the Ninety-first Division at Camp Lewis, while helping to show other divisional or cantonment historians how great is the opportunity to make an indispensable book while memories are fresh and illustrations are available.

Heroes Of Aviation. By Laureance La Tourette Driggs. Boston: Little, Brown and Company: 301 pp. Ill. $1.0 (gold).

Interesting accounts of the achievements of French, British, and American airmen during the war. One striking fact brought out by the author is that twenty British aviators have exceeded by over one hundred the number of victories claimed by the best twenty aces of the Germans. In this volume, for the first time, the complete story of the American Lafayette Escadrille is given in detail.

German Submarine Warfare. By Wesley Frost. D. Appleton and Company: 243 pp. Ill. $1.50 (gold).

The author of this book was United States Consul at Queenstown when the Lusitania was sunk, and had intimate knowledge, not only of that crime, but of many other U-boat sinkings of merchant vessels, has made a careful study of the methods and spirit of German submarine warfare. Having examined the reports of hundreds of survivors of torpedoed ships and verified many stories of German ruthlessness, his testimony and conclusions are of the highest importance. His reports of these matters to the Government at Washington were officially commended by the Secretary of State and an introduction to the present volume is supplied by Mr. Frank Lyon Polk, Counsellor for the Department.

Alsace-Lorraine. By George Wharton Edwards. Philadelphia: The Penn Publishing Company: 335 pp. Ill. $6 (gold).

As a relief from the political and diplomatic discussions of Alsace-Lorraine, this volume of sketches of the people, country, and many of the ancient buildings of the two provinces, together with the descriptive text by Mr. Edwards is most entertaining. Most of the drawings are reproduced in color and remind one of the best examples of the earlier work of Mr. Edwards, as presented in "Vanished Halls and Cathedrals of France" and "Vanished Towers and Chimes of Flanders."

Unchained Russia. By Charles Edward Russell. D. Appleton and Company: 323 pp. $1.50 (gold).

Mr. Russell was a member of the American Special Diplomatic Mission to Russia in 1917. In this volume he states clearly and tersely the various political points of view in the new Russia, and answers many questions about the land and the people that Americans have been asking for many months. He has made a useful contribution to our knowledge of the present regime in that puzzling country.

The City of Trouble. By Meriel Buchanan. Charles Scribner's Sons: 242 pp. $1.35 (gold).

The writer of this story of Petrograd since the revolution of 1917 is the daughter of Sir George Buchanan, for eight years British Ambassador to Russia. Miss Buchanan begins her dramatic narrative with the Tsar's downfall and brings it down to the departure of the British Ambassador from Petrograd early last year. Perhaps no other book in English has given so vivid a picture of individual life in Russia during the past two troublous years as this unpretentious little volume.

The Village: Russian Impressions. By Ernest Poole. The Macmillan Company: 234 pp. $1.50 (gold).

It is the purpose of Mr. Poole's book to show how the Russian peasantry, who make up nearly ninety percent of the total population of the country, have reacted to the war and the Russian Revolution. Mr. Poole acquired his material by talking with Rusians of every degree whom he met on the roads and throughout the countryside. In other words, he made a practise of "keping his ear to the ground."

Luxemburg and Her Neighbors. By Ruth Putnam. G. P. Putnam's Sons: 484 pp. $2.50 (gold).

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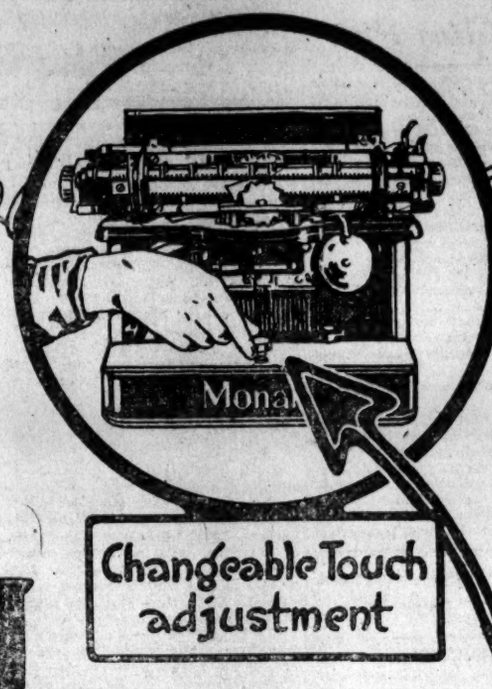

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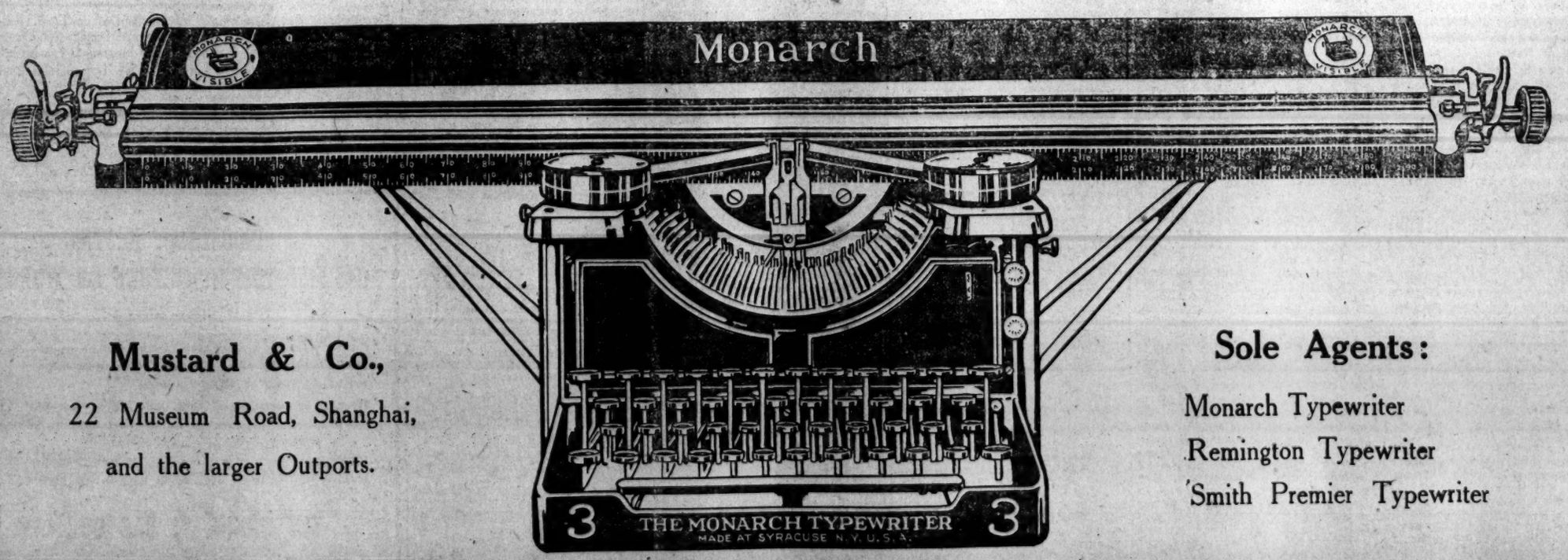

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Japan's New Demands

MR. Obata's startling demand that China gag its delegates at the Peace Conference has done a great service. It has posed effectively and opportunely to the whole world the issue of the Far East. That issue is whether or not this hemisphere is Japan's domain, whether or not China is still an independent nation.

Since August, 1914, the issue has been gathering. From the serving of Japan's ultimatum on Germany to what Mr. Obata calls his friendly visit to the Waichiaopu its development has been in a thoroughly, ruthlessly logical sequence of events. The taking of Tsingtau, the widening of that wedge until it included a large part of Shantung, The sinister Twenty-one Demands, the Japanese contribution to the undoing of Yuan Shih-k'ai, the steady encroachments in Manchuria, the secret Russo-Japanese treaty, the blocking of China's entrance into the war except under the aegis of Tokio, the underwriting of the corrupt militaristic party in the North, the series of nefarious loans that turned over the resources of an Eldorado for a song, the setting up of the civil administration in Shantung, the Arms Alliance of 1918 and all the other secret agreements, the Lansing-Ishii "paramount interest" agreement—until now we have the naked question, Is China a Japanese colony? There can be no other meaning to Mr. Obata's demand. If China is to be denied the right to present its case before the Peace Conference, with the other weak nations, if its delegates can speak only by and with the consent and under the censorship of Japan's delegates, then it has no identity as a nation, then it is a Japanese dependency.

It is for the Allies to answer, and the answer will be implicit in the spirit that shall dominate the Peace Conference and inform the treaty of peace. If the ideals that President Wilson has made articulate are really to prevail, if the victory over Germany means anything, if the old world order of power politics is to go and law supplant anarchy in the relations between states, if the League of Nations is to be a vital force and not a name, then now, once and for all, we must set our face against this sort of imperialism in the Far East.

It is for the Allies to accept Japan's challenge. The whole of the noisome Sino-Japanese relations of the last four years must be aired. The Chinese delegates must be heard in full. The Twenty-one Demands must be re-examined. The secret agreements must be published. The loans must be scrutinised and the illegitimate ones cancelled. That to which Japan is justified, by the test of the new international ethics for which millions of us have died, let it have; and nothing more.

It is not the interest of China that is the primary concern; it is the future peace of the world. It shall avail us nothing to have balked Pan-Germany, if Pan-Japan is to raise its head in Asia. Japanese dominance in China in the sense that Mr. Obata's demand implies creates a new Balkans, a Balkans in which half a continent will be the theater of intrigue and diplomatic jugglery and commercial rivalries, a more sinister and terrible Balkans. The key to world peace is the integrity of China, its complete independence, of Japan as of every other Power. Such independence is impossible unless the Powers assembled in Paris can examine freely every question that affects China. Such examination is impossible unless Mr. Obata's demand receives a flat and unqualified negative—not from China, but from the world.

Edmond Rostand

By Ludwig Lewisohn
(*New York Nation*)

The death of Edmond Rostand, which took place on December 2, will neither eclipse our gayety nor darken our wisdom. But it robs our time of a talent of almost alien brightness and colorfulness, as blithe and as unrelieved in its splendor as those Mediterranean shores by which the poet was born and to which his imagination always returned. For modern literature has tended toward a plainness ever more austere, and even the visions of its poets have taken

a sober coloring from an eye
That hath kept watch o'er man's mortality!

Not so the visions of Rostand. He approaches reality neither to imitate nor to interpret it, but makes his escape into the region of the recurrent day-dreams and idealisms of the race. His landscapes, under whatever name, have the glow of a golden age in which the sea never darkens and the sky is always cloudless.

His position in contemporary literature, which must be defined largely in negative terms, is thus already clear. To the naturalistic movement in the drama he was consciously hostile, and in his first work he pleaded for "simple-hearted rest from these bitter plays." From that disengaging and deepening of the inner life which was the aim of the Symbolists he was estranged by both his personal and his racial temperament. The chief symbolist poets, in so far as they were Latins at all, were men of the northern provinces. Verlaine was a native of Metz, Samain of Lille. Rostand's differences from these intimate poets is illustrated by his personal lyrics in "Les Musardises," which, though always harmonious and sometimes dazzling, have an inner hardness and chill. He was a typical man of the midi, but the subdued tones of modern life forbade in his own person eloquent and magnificent gestures which all his heroes have. He could neither sail on Rudel's caravel, nor promise, like Cyrano, to wave his plume in the courts of Heaven.

His very isolation made, of course, for his public triumph. The discoverers of new methods and new moods in art and thought must, quite literally, create the taste by which they are to be appreciated or else gather about them small groups who have transcended the opinions and passion of the contemporary crowd. But the crowd, even the educated crowd, of the middle nineties, felt the naturalistic drama to be severe and gloomy. Of the symbolist drama, represented chiefly by Maeterlinck, it could, far more excusably, make nothing at all. It welcomed the relief of an older romanticism on the stage in Coppee's "Pour La Couronne" and Richepin's "Le Chemineau" and finally acclaimed "Cyrano de Bergerac" with an enthusiasm that knew no bounds. The play, as Gustave Lanson cruelly remarks, became the greatest success of the theater since the "Maitre des Forges" and the "Deux Orphelines." But there are gentler and juster ways of saying that Rostand's place is among the epigoni, the late comers and followers in literature to whom always belong the day and its applause. The masters, in Landor's proud image, must dine late. . . .

Was Rostand himself conscious of his position? He must at least, have been aware of a strange discrepancy in his own career. The impression given by each of his plays is one of boundless poetic wealth and fecundity. There seems no limit or possibility of exhaustion to this eloquence and splendor and music. Yet after "Cyrano" his productivity lagged. Ten years divide "Chantecler" from "L'Aiglon" and eight more years had now passed in silence. Not for him the innumerable plays of Lope de Vega or the thirty-seven of Shakespeare, or even the nine (all written within thirteen years) of his immediate master, Victor Hugo. The chill of his own isolation in the literature of his time must have crept over him more and more; he might have been imprisoned by it in a tormenting silence; he may have been happier than any one can tell in the seasonableness of his death.

The tradition to which Rostand allied himself was that of the romantics; the theater which he sought to revive and to continue was that of eighteen hundred and thirty. His kinship with some of the romantic playwrights is, of course, slight. There was nothing in him of the raw and monotonous force of Dumas pere and very little of the sweetness and melancholy of Musset, whose plays are as lyrical and as subjective as those of Hofmannsthal. Hugo was his inspiration and guide and model. To re-read the nine plays of the older poet is to see precisely where the work of Rostand had its source. But it is also to gain a positive notion of the charm and memorableness of that work. For it is but the plain truth that he is a better and sounder romantic dramatist than any of the original members of the school.

Who now reads the plays of Hugo that make so brave a showing in superficial accounts of French literature? The anecdote of Gautier and the red waistcoat is far better known than the plot of "Hernani," not to speak of "Ruy Blas" or "Le Roi s'amuse." But if one actually reads these famous productions and strips them of their resounding alexandrines, they emerge the sorriest of melodramas, constructed with that crude ingenuity that takes refuge in mysterious strangers and sudden recognitions, in secret doors and caverns and deadly poisons. In this respect it is clear that Rostand betters the work of his master. Only in "Cyrano de Bergerac" is the plot involved or ingenious, and even here the structure arises with some soundness and reasonableness from the soil of human life and character. And in at least two of his plays—"La Princesse loitaine" and "Chantecler"—the dramatic progression is, within the limits set, simple and inevitable and harmonious.

He belonged, after all, to a subtler and more exacting age, and his interest centered in romantic ideas rather than in the cloak-and-dagger variety of romantic incident. And in the two plays just mentioned—they are undoubtedly his best—he is wholly concerned with the dramatic projection of an idea which is, in each case, intrinsically of very high poetic value. Nor is this all. For he used in "La Princesse lointaine" a legend, and in "Chantecler" a method of poetic embodiment both of which are immemorial possessions of the imagination of mankind. Thus both plays are more enduringly built than any with an invented fable can ever be.

In "La Princesse lointaine" he turns the story of the troubadour Rudel and the lady of Tripoli into an apologue of the ideal itself, of the romantic conception of the beauty and pathos of man's devotion to every unattainable splendor and every unseen good. The pictures of the sea and ship in this play have a golden clarity; those of the Oriental coast and court are warm without sultriness and rich without excess. The structure is symphonic in that the scenes are but as orchestral variations upon the theme recurrently sounded in the minstrel's song:

O Love supreme that burns
Hopeless of love's returns;
Tireless by night it yearns,
And day!
With such vain dreams that the
Loftier than life can mar,
I love the Princess, far
Away!

For highest love I hold,
Love that may not behold,
Save in brief dreams of gold,
Its star!
With dreams that are the best
Of all life gives, my breast
Longs for the Loveliest,
Afar!

Better known among us is the "Chantecler" with its fine romantic shifting of the ultimate value of life from the material to the spiritual realm, from the false sense of achievement to the enduring good of inspiration. And we have, no doubt, traveled very far from the world of Hugo's plays in the change of vision that comes to Chantecler in the end:

The Golden Pheasant:
But how your courage old regain,
Faith in your task being lost?
Chantecler:
To work aga n!
The Golden Pheasant:
But if you do not make the morning rise?
Chantecler:
I summon farther suns from other skies!

But in the protagonist of his most popular play Rostand's kinship with Hugo is once more clearly seen. For Hugo's psychology is always based upon some vital contradiction; the character of his hero is always like one of those antithetical sentences of Macaulay that have become proverbial. And Cyrano of the "nose terrible" and the bleeding heart, of the turbulent temper and the poet's soul, is the brother of Lucrece Borgia, of Ruy Blas—above all, of Triboulet in "Le Roi s'amuse." Rostand, in a word, rejected the coarser devices of the romantic drama in France, but kept all of its essentials; he remained true to his chosen genre even when, as in his best work, he refined upon the very ideas and passions of the romantic character.

The admiration of his own public, however, we must by no means forget, was given not only to his substance, but to his form—not less to the poet than to the playwright. In him appeared a writer of verse whose music could reach every ear, whose words could stir every mind. For most men, especially in the Latin countries, have but little sensitiveness in any art for the fine but eternal difference that divides the spirit of poetry from the gesture of eloquence. They prefer Verdi to Wagner and Thorwaldsen to Rodin. It passed unnoticed by the public that Rostand had very little of his master Hugo's singing gift. He strove after it very earnestly, and his plays are full of lyrical interludes, from the earlier and simpler song, "Chers astres du ciel" in "Les Romanesques" to the elaborate and, on its own plane, magnificent prayer of the nightingales in "Chantecler." "La Samaritaine" is wholly lyrical. But one need only recall the great Hugo, the lyrical Hugo, to know what regions were forever forbidden his disciple. The forest magic of "Un Peu de musique," the veritable storm of passion and regret in "Guitare,"

Le vent qui vient a travers la montagne Me rendra fou!

—these were beyond Rostand's reach. He copied Hugo's mannerism of antithetical structure and statement even in lyrical verse. But his own use of the device is hollow, artificial, and at times absurd:

Ses attitudes sont des fleurs,
Eee intonations des sources.

But once the distinction between poetry and eloquence is unmistakably established, one can afford to admire Rostand's medium without reserve. It is full of color—the rich, clear, definite color of the South: and it is full of light—a large and flooding light, whether of noon or evening. Its music is sonorous—a music that is always heard and never overheard, and that never remains unconscious of its own flexibility and resonance. Yet to have seen Coquelin and Sarah Bernhardt deliver the great "tirades" in "Cyrano" or "Chantecler" must have been—once more on its own plane—to witness a very triumphant and very characteristic display of the genius of the Latins.

No wonder that the simpler lovers of literature welcomed this poet! What could they make, in the year of "Cyrano," of Vlele-Griffin's "La Clarte de vie," or Regnier's "Les Jeux rustiques et divins," or what, in the year of "Chantecler," of the same poet's profound and profoundly lovely "Les Medailles d'argille"? It is doubtful whether the wider public taste of France has even yet attained to an understanding of these works.

Botha Of South Africa

By Lewis Rose Macleod
(*London Daily Mail*)

Great Britain cannot possibly too greatly honor General Louis Botha, Prime Minister of South Africa, who should arrive in England within the next few days. Few of our generals—he is a full general in the British army—have placed us under a greater obligation in this war than the man who, 17 years ago, at the head of the Boer forces, defied the might of British arms for three long years. It is not easy to sum up his achievements without appearing to err on the side of extravagance. He fought the first successful campaign of the war. His conquest of German Southwest Africa was a triumph of organisation over the difficulties of nature. The campaign was a masterpiece of rapidity and efficiency. He took a force of from 40,000 to 50,000 men over sandy wastes of waterless country at a speed that seemed almost incredible. In less than a week he had covered more than 120 miles. His infantry marched 250 miles over that hot and thirsty country on the heels of the cavalry and reached Otavi only three days behind the horsemen.

When he set out upon that campaign Botha was 51 and a sick man. He has been a sick man for years. He has only recently left a bed of sickness in South Africa. The rigors of the Boer War have left him with an enfeebled constitution. But one would never think so to look at him. He is more than six feet in height. When I last saw him his weight was more than 18 stone. His comparatively sedentary life as Prime Minister, after his three years in the saddle during the Boer War, thickened him considerably. But his bulk is not ungainly. It is well distributed on that gigantic frame.

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Before he left to conquer German Southwest Africa for the British Empire he took the field to quell a rebellion among his fellow-countrymen engineered by General Beyers, then Commandant-General of the South African Forces, and the redoubtable Christian de Wet, the famous guerrila leader of the Boer War. That is a story all compact of romance—too long to be told here. Both of these men were his trusted friends, old and tried comrades of the battlefield. But both fell a victim to German wiles—Beyers because (I think) he was a knave, De Wet from an inverted sense of chivalry.

Anyone who knows South Africa intimately will be able to appreciate the difficulties of Botha's position when the rebellion broke out. Lord Harcourt, who was Colonial Secretary at the time, has just told us that half the country's store of rifles and ammunition was taken by the rebels through treachery, and that for 16 days it was "touch and go" in South Africa.

But Botha never showed the slightest sign of concern at this period.

As I was going into the Rand Club in Johannesburg for luncheon on one of those fateful October days in 1914 I met a man who said, "I've just heard that Botha himself is going to take the field against the rebels. Is it true?"

"I don't know," said I, "but I'll soon find out."

Jumping into a taxicab with a companion I motored the 40 miles to Pretoria and called upon the Prime Minister at the Union Buildings on Meintjes Kop—a high hill overlooking both town and veld; surely, in situation as well as in architecture, one of the most imaginative official buildings in the world.

His secretary held us off for a while. The general was very busy, and more than usually tired. It had been an exhausting day. Blackcoated predikants [clergymen] with troubled visage thronged the corridors. The Church plays a part of first importance in South African affairs. They had been swarming there all day, and one could guess some of the difficulties that Botha had been experiencing.

When the last parson had left he saw us. He sat at a large table in a great room which commanded a wide view of rolling veld. There was no fuss of papers on his desk. There never is. His blotting-paper was clean. He is not a desk man. The little near-by things are not for him. He takes the long view. His light blue eyes have the rather fixed and far-away expression common to all dwellers in the great spaces of the earth. As he spoke he tap-tapped with a blue pencil on his blotting-paper. It is a mannerism which he carries into Parliament.

We said we had come to congratulate him on his decision to take the field against the rebels, and that the whole country—the Empire, indeed—would applaud it. His reply was very simple, and should be for ever memorable.

"It is my duty," he said, in his even, rather guttural tones, "and it is the only thing for me to do. Beyers was a strong man and he has a very big following in the country. There is no one else I can put in his place just now, so I must go myself."

A few days later he was in the field against his own countrymen. He moved swiftly, as is his wont. Rebellion soon turned to rout. Beyers, fleeing before him, perished ignominiously while swimming his horse across a flooded river. De Wet—whose elusive tactics had deers for three years—was taken prisoner.

Botha had kept his pledge to the Empire to which he swore loyalty at the peace conference at Vereeniging. But he had sacrificed lifelong friendships. Many of his best and oldest friends drew apart from him. And additional rancour was introduced into South African politics, already sufficiently embittered through schism and other causes.

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How closely these friendships touched his private life I can best illustrate by an anecdote. On the day on which the last shots in the rebellion were fired I was in his house in Pretoria.

While we were there his secretary came to him with news of that last oncounter, which had taken place that morning only a few miles from where we stood. "Ten of our men have been killed," he said.

"I am very sorry, said Botha. "It is a bad business."

"We have taken all the rebels prisoners," the secretary went on, "and Fourie has been wounded."

(Fourie was an officer in the Defense Force who had turned traitor, and in happier days he had been an intimate friend of the Botha family. As it turned out, he was not really wounded, but so the rumor ran that morning.)

"Poor Fourie!" said Botha—and he said it more than once that morning—"I am very sorry that he is wounded—very sorry indeed."

Not very many days later Fourie was found guilty by a court-martial and shot.

Following the German Southwest Africa campaign, with results which are now history, Botha returned to his old post and carried on as Premier while his inseparable friend and lieutenant, Smuts, went first to conquer German East Africa and later to London to assist in the War Cabinet.

Botha's position has been no sinecure. He has been assailed on all sides with the utmost bitterness. The embers of rebellion have smouldered all the time. He has had to reconcile interests apparently irreconcilable. Some of his own countrymen have denounced him as a "Khaki," an "Englishman"—both terms of horrible reproach. A section of the British population has attacked him as a racialist. He has had labor troubles which developed into anarchy and bloodshed. The cosmopolitan nature of a large part of the South African population has not lessened his difficulties during the war. And all the time he has had the ever-present native problem to deal with in its many phases.

Through it all he has never wavered even momentarily from his duty. The Empire owes him a debt of gratitude which it never can repay. It may flatter our political pride to attribute the loyalty of South Africa to the wisdom of Campbell-Bannerman in granting her self-government. We may even attribute it to the genius of the British race for government. But here is one solid, concrete fact for grateful remembrance—the loyalty of South Africa to the British Empire has been largely due to the personal influence of one man, Louis Botha.

LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS

By Major H. V. S. Carey

Lay down your arms, the long dark night is past,
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Lay down your arms, no more shall fire and sword
Sow the red soil and claim the last dread cost;
Yet what we rendered in the bitter fight
Shall not be lost.

Lay down your arms, the cause is surely won,
The world is free by dominance of right;
And never more shall brutal power enthroned,
Usurp by might.

Lay down your arms, and heal the broken hearts,
Repair the ruins and still the mourner's tears;
Rebuild the walls that fell before the riot—
Of tragic years.

Lay down your arms, accept the sacred care
Of they who sacrificed that we might live;
Is there for them a recompense too great—
That we can give?

Lay down the arms, and learn anew the faith,
That justice, truth, and honor must prevail:
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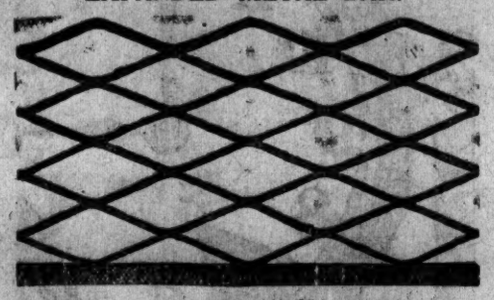

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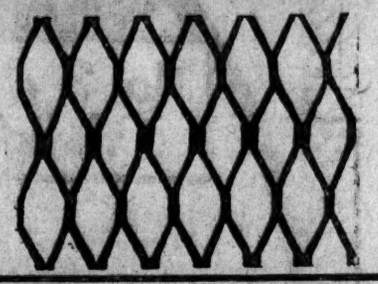

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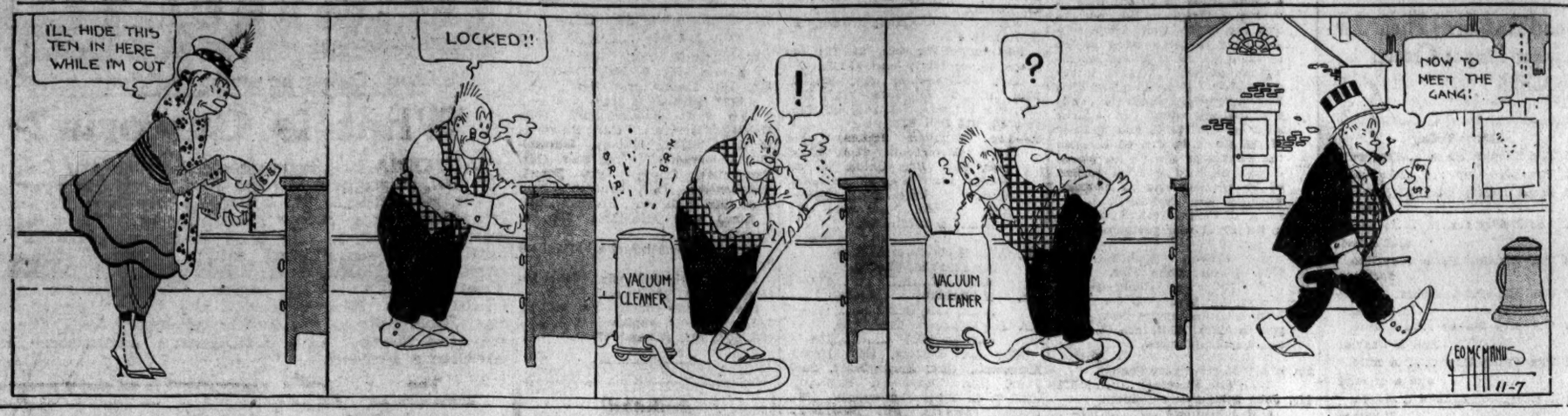

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From A Sick Town: A Study

By Maxim Gorky

In a remote, narrow bye-street, seated on a side-walk that has been washed away by the rain, against a broken wooden fence, a boy about five and a girl a little older. Both are fearfully thin and dressed in dark rags; the girl wears rusty brown trodden-down shoes of a grown-up person. The boy has a striped stocking on one foot, on the other a grey.

From the pale sky a lukewarm, ever so far away wintry, sun shines obliquely down on them. Directly in front of the children there is a brown wall with a gigantic tightly shut door in it. The girl sits drowsing, her mouth half-open. The blue eyes of the little boy are fixed unwavering on the wall. Slowly he lifts his head, stares at the sun, screws up his face longingly and drawls:

"Want something to eat?"

"You won't get the chance," murmurs the girl sleepily.

She draws up her thin legs, covers them with her skirt, pinches her eyes together, and leans with the back of her head against the fence. And now the sun shines full into her bloodless face.

It is empty and quiet in the lane. From afar sounds the roaring and groaning of the city. The wan rays of the sun fill the air with the sour sweat of the poisoned earth.

"Cat," says the boy smiling, and he nudges the girl in the knee with his dirty little fist.

The cat goes dragging along by the wall. She scarcely lifts her paws from the ground, and puts them down anywhere with none of her old fastidiousness. Her head is pressed down, the fur on her back sticks up, the ribs show plainly through, and the belly hangs like an empty bag. The sun is behind the cat, and her shadow has a long, formless head.

She stands still for a moment, looks with sad eyes at the children, gives a silent miaow, and as though about to fall any moment, staggers on again.

The girl scratches her head and says:

"She's going off to die. Look how weak she is."

The boy purses up his lips, sucks in a long breath and lets it out, crying longingly:

". . . eat."

The girl looks after the cat and repeats:

"You won't get the chance."

Locating Guns By Sound

Hundreds of German guns were precisely located by sound during the latter part of the war. In fact, this method of placing them became finally so accurate that actual sight of the gun could not add to its precision. Camouflage was evidently powerless against such a method as this. Frank Parker Stockbridge, who describes it in "The Popular Science Monthly (New York, December), tells us that the hiding-places of no less than sixty-three German guns were detected in this way in a single day. Says this writer, in an article entitled "How Far Off Is That German Gun?":

"By the use of 'receiving stations' behind the lines, British and French military observers have been able to locate hundreds of German guns through the application of the science of acoustics. These stations are placed behind the Allied lines at points accurately determined, with the distance from each station to all others carefully recorded.

"A receiving station may be nothing more than a microphone-receiver concealed under a rock. The receiver is connected by wire to a central station with which the other stations are also connected. A simple clock-work device in the central station records the exact instant at which every sound is received at each receiving station.

"The first sound is that of the shell passing overhead, since the projectile fired by a high-power rifled cannon travels faster than the speed of sound, which is normally 1,123 feet a second, varying, however, with wind velocity and direction and the temperature and density of the air. The next sound recorded is the 'boom' of the gun, and then comes the sound of the exploding shell.

"Careful corrections are worked out to allow for variation in the speed of the sound-waves due to atmospheric conditions. Then the difference in time at which the same sound was recorded from the different receiving stations is compared with the known distance from station to station.

"If, for example, the time when the sound made by a passing shell reaches Station 4 is 9:12:26, and the same sound is recorded from Station 5 at 9:12:27 and from Station 6 at 9:12:27½, it is a simple matter to determine that the point of origin of the round is 1,086 feet farther from Station 5 than from Station 4, and 543 feet farther from Station 6 than from Station 5. With the known distances between the station as base lines, triangulation on a large-scale map, involving intricate calculations, provides valuable information as to distance, as indicated by the different times at which the same sound reached the different receiving stations. The time records of the sound of the gun itself and of the exploding shell are also subjected to the same analysis; and, since it is obvious that the points from which the three different sounds originate must be in the same vertical plane, a straight line on the map connecting all three proves the accuracy of the computations.

"So accurate has this method proved that in almost every instance, when the work of the observers at the central station (which may be miles away from the receiving stations) is compared with photographs made from airplanes, showing the position of the same guns, there is not room for separate pinpricks to indicate the results of the two sets of observations.

"In one day, recently, sixty-three German guns were located by this means, and destroyed by airplane bombs, although many of them had been so successfully camouflaged that probably they never would have been discovered by any other means."

London As Seen By An American Officer

(*London Daily Mail*)

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

I have seen London.

I came up from the camp at Winchester and was astonished to pass through what seemed to be a vast extent of uncultivated country just before arriving in the city.

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The city was not as gloomy as I had pictured it, and the houses were very low—miles of them all alike. To me there was too much uniformity. I went to an hotel that was as good as anything in America, and there were a great many good-looking women sitting around.

I was surprised to find the Tower of London a little walled town of its own. The jewel collection is beyond the power of words to describe, but it looked like an easy matter to do away with the keeper. Since Elizabeth's time little seems to have happened there in the Tower, but I guess it will always be one of the world's show-places.

I saw no particularly prominent buildings apart from St. Paul's, but that was wonderful—especially the picture of Christ standing at the door with the lanthorn, knocking. The buildings had a dingy look, but the people were the soul of hospitality, repeatedly going out of their way to show me around.

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Westminster Abbey was a disappointment. It is so gloomy inside and the fog drifted through the upper windows, and the dead had no privacy, the people poking canes at the name plates of poets whom I loved. How much better to be buried on the hills as Cecil Rhodes was buried. I believe I understood what the poet meant when he said:

"Heroes and Kings! Your distance keep,
In peace let one poor poet sleep."

I had dinner at Ye Cheshire Cheese. If Dr. Johnson ever had a steak and kidney pie like the one I had, no wonder he could argue. It was as wonderful as the English ale.

The greatest thing to me in all England was Hyde Park. Certainly there must be something fundamentally very fine and very just about the English, or the freedom of expression in Hyde Park could never exist.

A man got on to a box and said what he believed and took all comers. If he couldn't get a box he stood flat-footed on the park sidewalk, and stated his faith in some cure for human ills.

It wouldn't go in America; we are not liberal enough and we are too self-conscious.

From London and England I came over to France with my conceptions of England and the English revised. The people were wonderfully good and kind, and how beautiful the countryside, and how clean!

Surely the men who lie in Flanders fields for defense of that beautiful isle of England have, in dying for it, exercised a privilege rather than made a sacrifice.

The Soul Of Flanders

By Hendrik Willem Van Loon

(*New York Nation*)

Outside the wind was blowing a gale. The little hotel, high on top of the dunes of Cadzand, shook with the effort of the storm. The single kerosene lamp flickered and threw uncertain shadows on the old yellow table of the taproom. Through the windows one saw the angry clouds, Valkyrie-like, racing past the pale moon. With some trouble I opened the door and stepped outside. In the dark of the porch, a freezing Dutch sentinel was stamping his feet. He wore a heavy gray coat and carried his gun under his right arm as if it were a gigantic umbrella. "A cold night," I said. "A cold night," he answered. "Anything new?" I asked. "A few signals from Zeebrugge. A U-boat must be trying to get in. If you wait a moment you will see some fine fireworks."

At the foot of the dunes, the sea stretched toward the lighter horizon dark as pitch. Where the water met the sand of the shore a faint light of phosphorescent foam moved to and fro. Near us two uncertain lanterns bobbed violently up and down—a belated Dutch torpedo-boat guarding the mouth of the Scheldt. Suddenly, far out toward the West, a rocket illuminated the sky. It showed green and then red. On the mole of Zeebrugge a red light burned brightly for a moment, spelling out dots and dashes. Then all was darkness again, and another German submarine crept back into its lair, surreptitiously, like a beast of prey, coming home from its nightly hunt.

"That will be all," said the sentinel, "unless there is going to be another bombing attack"; and looking at the sky, "It is too stormy for that. It will be a quiet night."

"Tell me," I asked, "where is the highest point here in the dunes?" "Right behind the house. But it is very dark and the place is full of barbed wire. What do you want to do?" "I want to see Flanders sleep," I answered. "That can be done. Poor Flanders has been asleep now for four years. You won't see much."

We followed a narrow path that began a few feet away from the house. "Careful," the soldier warned me, and in the sudden light of the bare moon I caught the cold gleam of polished steel. An anti-aircraft gun stood there silent and lonely, like a patient horse, waiting the word of its master to come and serve. Then we entered a labyrinth of barbed wire, and after some stumbling in the slippery sand we reached the top of the flat dune. There," the soldier said, "there is Flanders."

Over the endless expanse of the flat Flemish land, the night had thrown her merciful cloak. Bruges, Ghent, Ypres, cities of ancient glory and fame, the center of a world of commerce and art and good cheer centuries before our American continent was dreamed of, they lay there, submerged in the common misery of foreign invasion, while the heavy boots of strange masters stamped the ground where Jan Breidel and Pieter de Coninck and Artevelde and Rubens and all the great leaders of a great race had so long slept their last peaceful slumbers. High above our heads a flock of seagulls circled. They shrieked their angry and plaintive weil. Suddenly they were quiet. In the midst of the storm and the noise of the surf a mysterious beast of the night laughed aloud—laughed as if he mocked at all the world—then beat his invisible wings and departed for unknown regions.

The soldier made ready to go back to his post. "That was the ghost of Tyl Ulenspiegel," he said, "every night at this time he flies across Flanders land. The Germans hate him. They shoot at him. But they cannot kill him. He lives forever." Just then there was a short, sharp click, and from the nearby frontier came the report of a shot.

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Five Big Dividends Feature First Day Of Race Meeting

Bettors At Kiangwan Get Good Returns When Griffins And Dark Horses Upset Dope; Crowd Out Despite Cold

Five big dividends featured the opening day's racing of the International Recreation Club's annual official meeting at Kiangwan yesterday. Ponies in four races netted better than $70 and in the first race of the day, Mr. W. G. Crokam, riding Mr. Perchang's bay Christmas Day, brought the pony in ahead of the 20 other entries and the horse paid $249.40 to win and $48.30 for place. This was the best dividend of the afternoon.

Despite the cold and the two-days' postponement, a big crowd attended the meeting. The track was in poor shape after the several nights of frost and the time in all races was poor.

Several ponies, running for the first time, kept the dopesters working overtime and the griffins were responsible for most of the big dividends.

The last two races brought out new talent and the pari-mutuel figures evinced the lack of familiarity of the bettors with the entrants.

In the final event of the afternoon, Honglist, Kirishima and New Star, all griffins, staged a great battle in the stretch, the ponies finishing in the order named and all paying good returns. Honglist brought $72 for win and $28.90 for place, holders of Kirishima tickets collected $32.10, and bettors on New Star went home with $41.10.

Mr. H. F. Hu rode En Avant Marche in the tenth race to a three-lengths' victory over Jossland and Foxtrot, the last named being the favorite for the race. The winning pony paid $71.40. Mr. Hill rode Foxtrot and was beaten a neck by Mr. Burkill on Jossland.

The Yangtsze Stakes brought out all the well-known ponies yet Winsome Dahlia and Scala were not figured to show. The former pony, with Mr. Morriss up, won and paid a dividend of $73.90 while Scala was second, paying $75.40. There were but 28 tickets on Scala to place.

The Steeplechase event scheduled for yesterday was postponed until Saturday because of the condition of the course.

The summary:

1.—The Kokaza Cup.—Value $300, Second pony $100. Third pony $50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this meeting, allowed five lbs. Entrance $5. Five furlongs.

	lbs.	
Mr. Perchang's bay Christmas Day, (Mr. W. G. Crokam)	155	—1
Mr. Day's bay Desertland, (Mr. C. R. Burkill)	158	—2
Mr. Sutterle's chestnut Merrysand, (Mr. Frank R. Vida)	152	—3

Also ran: Matsukaze, (Mr. Liou), Loofield, (Mr. Morriss), La Vesle, (Mr. Siffert), Tyrant, (Mr. T. U. Yih), Niblick, (Mr. Wuilleumier), Bhim, (Mr. I. Ezra), Bythe, (Mr. T. L. Hu), Leconfield, (Mr. R. F. Stewart), Poppy, (Mr. Commons), Victoria, (Mr. S. A. Sleap), Sir Lamerock, (Mr. Heard), Possum, (Mr. Hill), Portobello, (Mr. J. C. Common), Whitehaven, (Mr. Springfield), Black Jester, (Mr. Law), Sideway, (Mr. H. F. Hu), Fighting Frisco, (Mr. J. A. Hayes) and Briggins, (Mr. R. M. Dalgliesh).

Won by a length and a half; one length. Time: 1:20 1-5.

Pari-mutuel—for win, $249.40; for place, $48.30; $17.30 and $34.70.

Cash sweep—first, 121; second, 184; third, 297; unplaced—292, 91, 256, 219, 223, 8, 27, 16, 272, 67, 278, 69, 224, 57, 258, 60, 300 and 35.

2.—The Subscription Griffin Plate.—Value $300, Second pony $100, Third pony $50. For subscription griffins, "L" of the year 1919. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies not qualified unless they remain the property of the original owners. Entrance, $5. Three quarters of a mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. Sutterle's grey Riversand, (Mr. Frank R. Vida)	152	—1
Mr. Diamond's black Carbon, (Mr. Heard)	152	—2
Messrs. Sky and Hicking's grey Mlodzik, Mr. Johnstone	158	—3

Also ran: Formidable, (Mr. H. L. Hu), Greylight, (Mr. Moller), York, (Mr. W. Hill), Pep, (Mr. Commons), Viborg, (Mr. Crokam) and The Society Bird, (Mr. C. R. Burkill).

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Time: 1:43 4-5.

Pari-mutuel—for win, $71.40; for place, $16.50; $19.60, and $8.40.

Cash sweep—first, 119; second, 132; third, 268; unplaced—226, 163, 271, 299, 80 and 13.

3.—The Griffin Plate.—Value $1,000. Second pony $300. Third pony $100. A forced entry for all griffins entered at this meeting.

Races Today

1 The Kalgan Plate ...One mile
2 The Zero Cup .....One mile
3 Great Scurry Stakes..Seven furlongs
4 The Derby Stakes ...A mile and a half
5 The Kirtling Plate ....Nine furlongs
6 The Kiangwan Stakes..A mile and a half
7 Coventry Stakes ....A mile and a quarter
8 The Camp Cup .... A mile and a quarter
9 Wokingham Stakes ...Seven furlongs
10 Red Rose Stakes ....One mile
11 Great Northern Stakes A mile and a quarter

Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $5. One mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. Henry Morriss' brown Tichfield, (Mr. Stewart)	155	—1
Mr. Day's white Harvestland, (Mr. Burkill)	158	—2
Mr. Tucksong's white Lode Star, (Mr. Commons)	158	—3

Also ran: Haruna, (Mr. Liou), Goletta, (Mr. Nagai), Free and Easy, (Mr. Heard), Kington, (Mr. T. L. Hu), Grey Diamond, (Mr. Johnstone), Persimmon, (Mr. T. U. Yih), Compensation, (Mr. Crokam), Whyteleafe, (Mr. Moller), The Prelate, (Mr. Springfield), King of Hearts, (Mr. H. F. Hu), Sans Souci, (Mr. Vida), and Monitor, (Mr. S. P. Ma).

Won by many lengths; half length. Time 2:17 3-5.

Pari-mutuel for win, $9.10; for place, $5.90; $8.60 and $8.30.

Cash sweep—first, 161; second, 158; third, 35; unplaced—265, 167, 322, 49, 145, 184, 86, 268, 341, 147, 109, 302 and 57.

4.—The Empire Stakes.—Value $300. Second pony $100. Third pony $50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this meeting, allowed five pounds. Entrance $5. One mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. Day's grey Shenkoland (Mr. Burkill)	155	—1
Messrs. Stephen and Burkill's grey Bydand (Mr. Wuilleumier)	152	—2
Mr. Fash's black Nigger Minstrel (Mr. Hill)	158	—3

Also ran: Revenge, (Mr. Vida), Azuma, (Mr. Springfield), Railway, (Mr. Liou), Silver Star, (Mr. Commons), The Kangani, (Mr. T. U. Yih), Oakfield, (Mr. Stewart), Bonanza, (Mr. Heard), Jomsborg, (Mr. Crokam), South Star, (Mr. T. L. Hu), Yellow Diamond, (Mr. Johnstone), Seven Neck, (Mr. C. T. Chu), and L'Aisne, (Mr. Siffert).

Won by many lengths; a short head.

Pari-mutuel for win, $7.80; for place, $5.50; $8.20 and $7.40.

Cash sweep—first, 434; second, 88; third, 329; unplaced—371, 46, 313, 181, 340, 69, 172, 419, 398, 269, 36 and 291.

5.—The Grand Juvenile Plate.—Value $300. Second pony $100. Third pony $50. For China ponies being griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, three pounds extra. Entrance $5. One and a quarter miles.

	lbs.	
Mr. Henry Morriss' chestnut Loganfield, (Mr. Stewart)	152	—1
Mr. Tucksong's grey Guiding Star, (Mr. Commons)	158	—2
Mr. Lausing's dun Ralph de Palma, (Mr. Vida)	158	—3

Also ran: Asama, (Mr. Tomono), Le Rhin, (Mr. Hill), Motorist, (Mr. Liou), Golden Quill, (Mr. Sleap), Happyland, (Mr. Burkill), Flying Star, (Mr. Heard), Justification, (Mr. Crokam), Hallowe'en, (Mr. Johnstone), Mazurek, (Mr. Moller), Berwick, (Mr. Cameron), King of Clubs, (Mr. H. F. Hu) and Mont Blanc, (Mr. T. L. Hu).

Won by a length; three lengths. Time 2:58 4-5.

Pari-mutuel for win, $31.90; for place, $11.80; $11.50 and $16.40.

Cash sweep—first, 75; second, 585; third, 311; unplaced—468, 278, 556, 120, 260, 443, 530, 96, 45, 210, 372 and 408.

6.—The Kiangwan Trial, Steeplechase Cup.—A steeplechase for griffins that have never started in a steeplechase up to the time of closing. Weight 155 pounds. The cup to be won twice consecutively or three times in all by the same owner before becoming his proprty. Winner to receive $700. Second pony $200. Second pony $100, until the cup is won outright when the winner shall receive $100, and balance of the stakes be divided between the owners of the ponies placed second and third in the proportion of 75 percent and 25 percent. Entrance $10. Two miles.

Because of the poor condition of the course the event was postponed until Saturday.

7.—The Craven Stakes.—Value $300. Second pony $100. Third pony $50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Empire Stakes, five pounds extra. Entrance $5. One and a quarter miles.

	lbs.	
Mr. Henry Morriss' grey Pennyfield, (Mr. Stewart)	155	71
Mr. John Johnstone's Colinton, (Mr. Johnstone)	158	—2
Mr. Vigilant's chestnut Twenty-two Carat, (Mr. C. T. Chu)	155	—3*
Mr. Tucksong's black Polar Star, (Mr. Commons)	158	—3*

*Dead heat.

Also ran: Over There, (Mr. Burkill), La Vesle, (Mr. Brun), September Morn, (Mr. Heard), Nativeland, (Mr. Springfield), Milkway, (Mr. T. U. Yih), King of the Diamond, (Mr. Vida), Lanchester, (Mr. H. F. Hu) and Ching Ning Hwa, (Mr. Crokam).

Won by four lengths; one length and a half. Time 2:56 4-5.

Pari-mutuel for win, $11.10; for place, $6; $6.40 and $9.00 and $6.80.

Cash sweep—first, 21; second, 297; third, 150 and 102; unplaced. 185, 41, 115, 226, 187, 351, 170 and 236.

8.—The New Nursery Plate.—Value $300. Second pony $100. Third pony $50. For China ponies being griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, three pounds extra. Entrance $5. Three quarters of a mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. Tah Yuen's grey Great Star, (Mr. A. S. P. Heard)	155	—1
Mr. McBain's bay Golden Feather, (Mr. S. A. Sleap)	152	—2
Mr. T. S. Forrest's chestnut Lottery, (Mr. E. S. B. Rowe)	155	—3

Also ran: Amagi, (Mr. Nagai), Yorkshire, (Mr. T. L. Hu), Typist, (Mr. J. Liou), Woodland, (Mr. Burkill), Tuborg, (Mr. Crokam), Hop Scotch, (Mr. Johnstone), Manitou, (Mr. Springfield), Hush, (Mr. Vida), Avant Garde, (Mr. S. P. Ma), Rightaway, (Mr. H. F. Hu), Leven, (Mr. Cameron), The Kingfisher, (Mr. Hill) and Triumphant Star, (Mr. Commons).

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Time 1:43 4-5.

Pari-mutuel for win, $14.70; for place, $8.50; $25.70 and $32.60.

Cash sweep—first, 116; second, 376; third, 97; unplaced—482, 477, 590, 194, 371, 344, 304, 255, 185, 612, 387, 83, 615 and 537.

9.—The Yangtsze Stakes.—Value $300. Second pony $100. Third pony $50. For China ponies, Weight for inches as per scale, Griffins of this meeting, allowed five pounds. Entrance $5. One and a half miles.

	lbs.	
Mr. C. R. Burkill's grey Winsome Dahlia, (Mr. Morriss)	155	—1
Mr. Bahnchild's chestnut Scala, (Mr. Crokam)	158	—2
Mr. Day's brown Trustland, (Mr. Burkill)	164	—3

Also ran: L'Aisne, (Mr. Brun), Kiangwah, (Mr. Springfield), Sans Peur, (Mr. Commons), Runaway, (Mr. T. U. Yih), Persianlight, (Mr. Moller), Shirley, (Mr. Dalgliesh), Highflyer, (Mr. Vida), The Oriole, (Mr. Hill) and Beaconsfield, (Mr. Stewart).

Won by three lengths; three lengths. Time 3:33.

Pari-mutuel for win, $73.90; for place, $25.70; $75.40 and $9.80.

Cash sweep—first, 346; second, 249; third, 341; unplaced—186, 316, 173, 549, 206, 223, 378, 13 and 130.

10.—The Subscription Griffin Stakes.—Value $300. Second pony $100. Third pony $50. For Subscription Griffins, "L," of the year 1919. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, five lbs. extra. Ponies not qualified unless they remain the property of the original owner or owners. Entrance $5.—One mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. Li's grey En Avant Marche, (Mr. H. F. Hu)	158	—1
Mr. Day's grey Jossland, (Mr. C. R. Burkill)	158	—2
Mr. Blix's chestnut Foxtrot, (Mr. William Hill)	155	—3

Also ran: Greylight, (Mr. E. Moller), Speed Bug, (Mr. A. J. P. Heard), Euston, (Mr. Commons), Gold Dollar, (Mr. S. Nagai) and Sporty, (Mr. C. T. Chu).

Won by three lengths; a neck. Time: 2:27 4-5.

Pari-mutuel—for win $71.40; for place, $7.80; $7.30 and $5.60.

Cash sweep—first, 293; second, 330; third, 223; unplaced—115, 121, 462, 473, and 210.

11.—The Victoria Stakes.—Value $300. Second pony $100. Third pony $50. For China ponies being griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, three pounds extra. Entrance $5. One and a half miles.

	lbs.	
Mr. Hart's white Honglist, (Mr. J. Liou)	158	—1
Mr. Meguro's black Kirishima, (Mr. S. Nagai)	155	—2
Mr. Tah Yuen's grey New Star, (Mr. J. L. Hu)	155	—3

Also ran: Summerlight, (Mr. Moller), Roseway, (Mr. Stewart), Santiago, (Mr. Heard), Ishmael, (Mr. Johnstone), Rising Star, (Mr. Commons), Ladis, (Mr. Brun), Illumination, (Mr. Crokam), New Star, (Mr. T. L. Hu), Honglist, (Mr. J. Liou) and Kirishima, (Mr. S. Nagai).

Won by a length and a half; short head.

Pari-mutuel—for win, $72; for place, $28.90; $32.10 and $41.10.

Cash sweep—first, 260; second, 365; third, 30; unplaced—223, 435, 481, 394, 236, 472 and 47.

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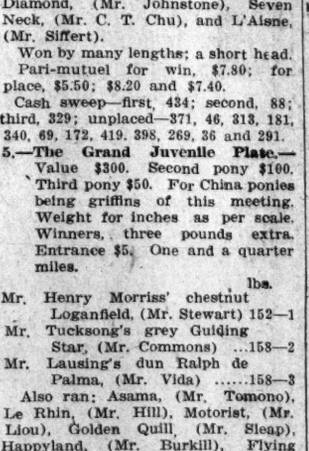

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Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 1919.

Shanghai, February 1, 1919.

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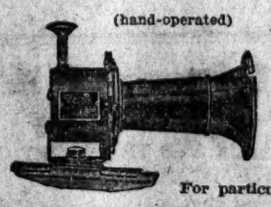

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PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 4.—Via Lyons and Koukaza). Paris exchange:

Paris-London cheques	26.00
War Loans:	
3 percent	64.75
4 percent 1917	75.65
Liberty Loans:	
4 percent 1918	75.60
5 percent	91.85

LONDON COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, January 27.—Today's Cotton prices were:

Good Middling Texas 1 1/16 inch staple spot	18.40d.
January	17.46d.
March	14.30d.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, January 27.—Today's Rubber prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe:

Spot, 2s. 0¼d. paid.

April to June, 2s. 0¼d. paid.

Tendency of market, very dull.

Previous quotation, London, Jan. 25:

Spot, 2s. 0¼d. paid.

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Tendency of market, dull.

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

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BRITISH LABOR SEES ITS IDEAL IN WILSON

Leaders Of Great Movement In England Look On Him As Inspirer And Prophet

EXPRESSES THEIR BELIEFS

Announcement That President Is Asked To Attend Labor Congress Considered Important

By Frank Dilnot

(Correspondence of The London Daily Chronicle)

On the same day that we get the statement that President Wilson is to stay at Buckingham Palace with the King comes the announcement that the labor movement of Britain is making strong efforts to secure the presence of the President at a great congress of labor in his honor. Both announcements are interesting. The glamor of the first should not detract from the importance of the second.

The British labor movement is the most completely organised, the most powerful, and the most closely identified with the existing Government of any labor movement in the world. It is not merely a propaganding, protesting body, but an executive force led by practical men, six or seven of whom have been in the British Ministry at one time. It has had forty members in Parliament, and will probably have still more when the votes in the general election are counted a week or two hence.

It represents at least fifteen millions of the forty-five millions of population and provides the overwhelming majority of the workers engaged in running the great industries of the country. This is the body which has most definitely, consistently, and forcefully upheld the policy of President Wilson and is more and more inclined to proclaim him as the leader of democracy in general.

Sec Practical Statesmanship

The British labor movement, with all its progressive work, is nevertheless—as becomes a body of Britishers—conservatively-minded on national affairs. It is thoroughly British with all the advantages and disadvantage which spring from that particular state of mind. And yet it is more and more, as the weeks go on, upholding an American as its inspirer, its prophet and its practical statesman.

There are two reasons why the British labor movement is making President Wilson into something like an idol. British labor, tried in the hard furnace of struggle for half a century, with its continual effort for better wages and better conditions, is a severely practical body. On the other hand, with its aims and visions for the future, it is, for a British organisation, an idealistic force. It finds in President Wilson its examplar as a statesman in those two directions. A passionate admiration flows out toward the President for his courageous idealism.

Here are one or two points on which the British labor movement looks with hope and confidence to the President:

A determination against future war.—The British labor movement, unflinching in its patriotism during the past struggle is pacifist in the sense that it hates war, that it sees war as pressing most severely on the working classes of all countries; that it regards war as illogical as well as unmerciful. President Wilson's League of Nations policy therefore gives practical expression to one of the root inspirations of the movement.

Open diplomacy.—The labor movement believes that statesmen working in secret with the best of motives are subject to limitations of all individuals, however able, and that a privileged class such as statesmen must be by reason of their power, should not have it within their scope in secret conclave to take millions into war. Motives they believe must be laid bare to all the people and must not be camouflaged—quite unconsciously perhaps—by such phrases as in the past have been looked upon by enemies as insincere.

President's Theories Approved

National welfare instead of national pride.—The labor movement believes that happiness of a country depends not on glorification in the military sense or a territorial sense, but in the healthy minds and healthy bodies of the population as a whole. President Wilson's theories as to the rights of small nations and the consequences that flow from those theories in their opinion make toward the fulfillment of their visions.

These are some of the impulses of the labor movement and they find them eloquently expressed and persisted in by President Wilson. That the chosen leader of a nation of a hundred millions should be an idealist in their sense, is a piece of drama which rouses them tremendously. What adds to the fact is that the President is apparently determined to the limit of his power to put his ideas into execution. He is a man at the head of a great democracy which, unprepared for war, put itself on the way to being the greatest fighting force in the world within a few months. Such a man they feel is not a visionary.

With all these feelings and determinations, the Labor men are yet good Britishers. Probably no one realises that better than President Wilson himself. In that fact as well as in the attitude of the British labor movement toward him resides much promise for the future of Anglo-American relations.

FORD RAISES PAY OF 28,000

Resigns In Favor Of Son, Who Will Get $150,000 Salary

Detroit, Jan. 1.—A new minimum wage scale of $6 a day, a flat increase of $1 a day for approximately 28,000 employes throughout the country, was announced today by the Ford Motor Company. Employes of the Ford tractor interests are included in the increase, which becomes effective today. Twenty-three thousand other employes of the Ford interests already receive $6 or more a day.

Coincident with the announcement of the wage increase it was made known that Henry Ford has formally resigned as President of the Ford Motor Company, and his son, Edsel, elected to succeed him at a salary of $150,000 a year.

Mr. Ford, in tendering his resignation, gave as his reason his desire to devote more time to the tractor industry. He retains his seat on the Board of Directors of the company in an advisory capacity.

Edsel Ford, who becomes executive head of a corporation representing an investment of nearly $200,000,000, is only 24 years old. He entered the Ford shops when he was 16 years old, to gain a thorough knowledge of his father's business. He has been acting as executive head of the Ford Motor Company for the last few months, his father having withdrawn from active participation in the management to devote his time to the tractor business and a new national weekly newspaper.

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SOOCHOW.....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH.....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
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TANYANG.....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG.....dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	14.15	*16.35	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW.....dep.	..	..	18.30		..	..	..	..
TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	17.48		..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	7.20		..	..	..	..
PEKING.....arr.	..	..	10.20		..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING.....dep.	..	..	16.45		..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	19.30		..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	21.45		..	..	..	..
TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	8.15		..	..	..	..
PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..
NANKING.....dep.	..	..	*7.25	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	23.00
CHINKIANG....dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.00
TANYANG.....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.06	..
CHANGCHOW..dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
WUSIH.....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16 00	18.29	..	4.1[illegible]
SOOCHOW.....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.12
SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

R. Restaurant Cars. *Connects at Pukow with the through Siberian service. S. Sleeping Cars.

Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	21.57
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.05

SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.20	17.20	19.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep.	5.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	19.21	20.56
WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	19.45	21.20

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yekzah dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Chaugan dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Chaugan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yekzah dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	10.30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ilollo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.)
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower
Hankow	Peking	Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000
Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 19,500,000
$34,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak Chairman,
G. T. M. Edkins Esq., Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay Esq.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
E. D. Parr Esq.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.

Chief Manager:
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Ilollo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kug. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Sciete Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZLERSKI,
G. CARRERE.
Managers for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)
Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
O. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,893,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyua	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Chang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts and Dollar Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1918.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行業華中 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head offices: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Changchun	Changteh
Antung	Chengchow
Kiukiang	

Tsinkiangpu

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London: International Banking Corporation.
New York: International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco: International Banking Corporation.
Boston: American Express Company.
Tokio: Bank of Chosen.
Kobe: Bank of Chosen.
Osaka: Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama: Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S.441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .....U.S. $1,713,000

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai, Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New Y* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio, de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid .....H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed .. Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 24,300,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Buenos Ayres	London	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonoseki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau
		Valdivostock

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000; subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana
Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road,

Capital $541,000.00
Reserve Fund 26,960,000
Deposits (June 30, 1918) $2,688,000.00

Cable and Telegraphic Address:
"COMSAVBANK"
Telephone: Central 4522.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at 4% per annum.

Pocket Saving Banks.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital .. Frs. 30,000,000

Head office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

The Mercanile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 659,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd,

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Siccawei Weather Report

Remarks on the 4.—Fine, cold, dry weather. Ice floating on the creeks at Shanghai. Northerly winds on the coast, especially strong in the south. Heavy anticyclone prevailing in Central and Southern China. Barometer falling in the North.

Morning of the 5.—Very fine, cold, dry weather. Ice on the creeks. Heavy hoar frost. Barometer very high above the average.

Wednesday, February 5, 1919.

WEATHER	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at 23° F. inches .	30.61	30.69
Variation for 24 hrs. .	†0.12	†0.15
Variation for 12 hrs. .	†0.11	†0.11
Wind—Direction	NW	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour	12.4	17.4
Temperature (Fahr.) .	23°9	29°8
Humidity %	87	62
Nebulosity 0-10	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on February 5, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	20-25
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	16-18
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	18-20
Whitebait	,,	18-20
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Duck	,,	50-90
Eggs	per doz.	18-24
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Turkey	,,	40-45
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Hare	,,	35-40
Partridge	,,	35-40
Pheasant	,,	50-60
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	16-18
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Woodcock	,,	40-50
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	10-20
Bananas	,,	6-7
Cherries	,,	none
Chestnuts	,,	10-12
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mongosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-12
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	5-6
Tomatoes	,,	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
French Beans	per lb	12-15
Broad Beans	,,	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Cabbage	each	3-4
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	10-12
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	——
Flour Australian	,,	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	,,	$2.25
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.50
Bran	,,	$2.20
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Kaifong left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias left Kobe for Shanghai via Miike Harbor on Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kweilee will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia left Suez for Colombo and Hongkong on January 26 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on February 12.

The P. & O. s.s. Novara, from London, was due to leave Singapore yesterday.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia left Kobe for Shanghai on Monday and may be expected to arrive at Central Wharf tonight or early tomorrow morning.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$645 B.
Chartered	£80 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 350
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$405
North China	Tls. 120 B.
Union of Canton ...	$850
Yangtsze	$210 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 26 S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$158 B.
Hongkong Fire	$340 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	$156
Indo-China Pref...	
"Shell"	135/6
Shanghai Tug (o) ..	Tls. 34 B.
Shanghai Tug (f) ...	Tls. 37½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9¾ B.
Oriental Cons	21/-
Raub	$2 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$155 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 134 B.
New Eng. Works ...	Tls. 24½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ...	Tls. 85 B.
Hongkong Wharf ...	$120 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land .	Tls. 80
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 69 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$15 B.
China Realty (ord.).	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 89
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 168
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 125
Oriental	Tls. 58
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 154 S.
Kungyik	Tls. 13½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8½
Yangtszepoo Pref. ...	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tilles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$99 Sa.
Green Island	$8.80 B.
Langkats	Tls. 22 C.N.I.
Major Bros	Tls. 5 [B.
Shanghai Sumatra ...	Tls. 107½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$13½ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$95
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5.85
Weeks	$12½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 19½ B.
Batu Anam 1918 ..	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1
Chempedak	Tls. 7½
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6 B.
Gula Kalumpong ...	Tls. 6½
Java Consolidated ..	Tls. 13
Kamunting	Tls. 3½ B.
Kapala	Tls 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 16
Karan	Tls. 7½ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 5 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 9½ B.
Pengkalan Durian ..	Tls. 4 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.70 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.85
Senawang	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Kiebang ..	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang ...	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½ B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.50 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85
Tebong	Tls. 15
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 3½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber..	Tls. 250 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
S'hai Elec. and Asb...	**
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 68½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury ...	Tls. 50
Shanghai Telephone.	Tls. 76 B.
S'hai Waterworks ...	Tls. 160 B.

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Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura M. Feb. 6

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Per C.M. s.s. China .....Feb. 9

For Europe, etc.
Per P. & O. s.s. Dunera ....Feb. 8

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia ..Feb. 7

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	9 —	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
———	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	15 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb.	16 —	Settle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	22 —	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.	C.P.R.
Feb.	23 —	New York via Panama	Bloemfontein	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	1 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	2 —	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar.	8 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar.	31 —	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb.	7 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	5 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	8 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	12 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	14 —	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Feb.	15 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	18 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	23 —	Kobe	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE IND IA, STRAITS, ETC.

———	—	London	Tajima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
———	—	Marseilles	Goyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	8 —	Bombay	Dunera	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
Feb.	11 —	London, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	15 —	London	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	15 —	Liverpool	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	17 —	London, etc.	Nore	Br.	P. & O.S.N. Co.
Feb.	17 —	Liverpool	Sado Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	22 —	London, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb.	26 —	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	— —	Marseilles	Luzon Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb.	— —	London	Glenavy	Br.	Glen Line
Mar.	3 —	London, etc.	Novara	Br.	P. & O.S.N. Co.
Mar.	3 —	London, etc.	Glenlifer	Br.	Glen Line
Mar.	3 —	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	17 —	London	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	— —	London, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar.	— —	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M.M.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb.	6 4.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	6 3.00	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	6 —	Amoy & Swatow	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	7 —	Foochow	Hacan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	7 —	Hangkong & Canton	Kwangtee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	7 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Feb.	7 D.L.	S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Tasang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	8 —	Hongkong & Manila	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	9 D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	10 4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	11 D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	13 D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	16 D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Chi.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb.	7 —	Tsingtao	Isshin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Feb.	7 3.00	Tsingtao and Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Feb.	9 —	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb.	11 7.30*	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Feb.	14 3.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb.	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb.	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sulwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb.	7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chunking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb.	10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	12	MN. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 5 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Feb. 5 —	Hankow	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 5 —	Hankow	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb. 5 —	Hankow	Meian	Am.	Socony.
Feb. 5 —	Hongkong	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5 —	Hongkong	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5 —		Ningshan	Chi.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb. 5	10.00* Wuhu	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Gun	Man	Commander
WTW	———	———	Snipe	Br. g-b.				
O.D.W.	Oct. 10	———	Villalobos	Am. g-b.				
W.T.W.	— —	———	Nightingale	Br. g-b.				
P&OBI	Oct. 18	———	Sel. Caboto	It. g-b.				
———	———	———	Kiangsi	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Litchoan	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Tsoutai	Chi. cr.				
———	———	———	Kansien	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Lienkien	Chi. g-b				
BNB	Nov. 8	———	Kinsha	Br. g-b.				
———	Nov. 15	———	Chienan	Chi. g-b.				
———	Nov. 11	———	Fukong	Chi. g-b.				
SP	Dec. 21	———	Quiros	Am. g-b.				
K.N.D.	Jan. 11	———	Bee	Br. g-b.				
Sp.	Jan. 17	———	Saga	Jap. g-b.				

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Klangyu**, Captain F. Carlson, will leave on **Thursday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Luenho**, tons 2,868, Captain Jackson, will leave on **Thursday, February 6**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Fengyang Maru**, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Thursday, February 6**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, February 7**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachi Maru**, Captain S. Honjio, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, February 7**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiwo**, tons 2,671, Captain Smith, will leave on **Friday, February 7**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Yohyang Maru**, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Saturday, February 8**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Saturday, February 8**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Kutwo**, tons 2,664, Captain Gibb, will leave on **Monday, February 10**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tuckwo**, tons 3,770, Capt. Campbell, will leave on **Tuesday, February 11**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, February 11**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Wednesday February 12**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. **Hsinfung**, Captain W. S. Ross, will leave on **Thursday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, February 6**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Steamer **Hacan**, Captain F. H. Wallace, will leave on **Friday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. **Kwangtee**, Capt. A. P. Sangster, will leave on **Friday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain A. J. Scott, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, February 9**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Steamer **Suma Maru**, Captain N. Iwamatsu, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Sunday, Feb. 10**. The steam-lunch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the N. K. K. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. Central 4234 & 4235.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sunning**, Capt. W. L. Jones will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, February 13**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

DAIREN via TSINGTAO.—The Steamer **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsubake, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Sunday, February 9**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the **Nisshin Kisen Kaisha** at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. Central 4234 an 4235.

For Foreign Ports

LONDON.—The Steamer **Celebes Maru**, Captain T. Nemoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy Wharf on **Saturady, Feb. 22**, at For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

MARSEILLES.—The Str. **Luzon Maru**, Captain D. Iamigumi, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy Wharf on end of **Feb.** at ——— For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

TAKOMA and SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer **Africa Maru**, Captain H. Yamamoto, will be despatched on **Sunday, March 2**. Through Bills of Lading are granted to ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment, to U.S.A. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

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SADO MARU	12,500	Capt.	T. Hori,	Feb. 17

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FUSHIMA MARU	21,000	Capt.	T. Irisawa,	March 31
SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt.	J. Teranaka,	May 9

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

KOKURA MARU	4,500	Capt.	S. Ito,	Feb. 7
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt.	Y. Nakajima,	Feb. 14
CHIKUGO MARU	5,000	Capt.	M. Taniguchi,	Feb. 18

MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE

KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt.	K. Itouno,	Feb. 8
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt.	R. Arakida,	Feb. 12
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt.	R. Arakida,	Feb. 15
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt.	R. Ozaki,	Feb. 19

KOBE TO SEATTLE

SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt.	J. Teranaka,	Feb. 16

FOR JAPAN

IYO MARU	12,500	Capt.	K. Asakawa,	Feb. 23

FOR HONGKONG

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt.	I. Noma,	June 29

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt.	J. Irisawa,	Mar. 2

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NIKKO MARU	10,000	Capt.	G. Shinomiya,	April 23

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TIME TABLE

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Express 5.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
1645	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
1925	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
1931	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	710
1940	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
..	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	2115	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	624	1612
725	2125	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	615	1602
745	2145	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	600	1547
1133	121	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	139	1221
1457	449	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	2137	926
1801	752	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	1745	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	6.
800	815	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	1726	1812
1039	1051	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	1453	1542
1300	1318	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	1132	1311
1315	1335	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	1143	1256
1556	1637	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	846	1083
1816	1835	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	620	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
650	1851	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	545	2007
1146	2325	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	050	1442
1206	2345	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	030	1422
1657	412	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	2013	923
1848	600	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1830	728

Fast 6.				Shanghai-Nanking Line			Fast 5.
720		. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .		1626
1420		. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .		910

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
930	1350	2130	d.	Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d.	Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1455	2232	a.	Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908	a.	Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

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300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

B — train has buffet car with regular meal service

S — train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. s — train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, November, 1918.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

LAST CHAMPAGNE CORKS ARE POPPING IN AMERICA

Only Few Thousand Bottle Of Imported Variety Are Left

New York, January 1.—New York celebrated the grand pop and the glorious vin last night to the last drop in the last bottle of imported champagne in a very considerable number of wine cellars. New Yorkers and others assembled from all points of the victorious republic emptied 50,000 bottles—more than 4,000 cases—of extra brut. At the beginning of the day it was estimated that the visible supply in the United States amounted to less than 10,000 cases, nearly all of which was centered in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Chicago and San Francisco, a prohibition desert intervening between Chicago and the Golden Gate.

Returns from the area of precipitation, where the greatest downfall of champagne was taking place at an early hour this morning, said that the price of wine had gone up to $15 a quart at many places. The exhaustion of the visible supply automatically sent the price sky high.

One importer after another reported that his stocks had passed into the cellars of the hotels and restaurants. One large importer was oversold to the amount of 11,000 cases, due to the fact that customs officials had seized and are continuing to seize shipments from France under the edict of President Wilson of November 21, which stopped the importation.

A considerable amount of champagne which was en route has been released to importers since November 21, while on other shipments the customs officials, as never before, required bills of lading to show that the shipments were en route between cellars situated 100 miles back in the country of France and the seaport when the new order went into effect. Importers generally were unable to show a bill of lading of this nature, although they had bills of lading, and in some instances the releases of American Consuls, to show that the shipment started from France not later than November 21. These were not accepted, however, and thousands of cases of champagne were seized by the government officials. There can be no more importations.

While stocks ran out in many places last night money with which to purchase it did not run out. Some of the imported champagne was sold at the low price of $8.50 a quart but the greater number of bottles brought prices ranging from $10 to $15. This, in contrast to the fact that some firms whose names are household words in France produce mixtures which can be retailed in Paris grovery stores at $1.70, $1.50 and even down to 95 cents a quart. In Paris hotels, however, extra brut is hardly less expensive than in hotels in this country.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 16	— Japan	Matsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 1	— Japan	Meiho Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 22	—	Stasia	Am.	
Oct. 26	—	Shanghai	Chi.	M. & Co.
Nov. 2	— Singapore	Tosan Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 11	—	Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Nov. 26	—	Meichuen	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 7	—	Kanju Maru	Jap.	M. B. Co.
Dec. 9	— Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 17	—	Shibechi Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 23	— Vladivostock	Michail	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 26	— Foochow	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	— Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	— Hongkong	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	— Hongkong	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31	— Japan	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 4	— Chinwangtao	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 9	— Japan	Kimishima M.	Jap.	
Jan. 13	—	S. van Koetei	Dut.	A.P. Co.
Jan. 14	—	Esperanca	Am.	
Jan. 16	—	Tanho Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Jan. 16	—	Kibi Maru	Jap.	
Jan. 16	—	Meihu	Am.	S. Oil Co.
Jan. 22	— Chinwangtao	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 22	—	Shingping	Chi.	
Jan. 23	— Foochow	Hsihchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 23	— Dalny	Toyo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan. 23	—	Kiangping	Chi.	
Jan. 25	— Japan	Misaki Maru	Jap.	M.B. Co.
Jan. 25	—	Oakwood	Am.	
Jan. 26	— Chinwangtao	Upolu	Br.	K.M.A.
Jan. 26	—	Bolestrand	Am.	
Jan. 27	—	Taisho Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan. 28	— Japan	Santo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 28	—	C. of St. Helens	Am.	
Jan. 29	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 29	— Hongkong	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 29	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Jan. 29	— Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 30	—	Taitsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan. 31	— Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co
Jan. 31	— Hongkong	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 31	— Swatow	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 31	—	Anlan	Chi.	A.P. Co.
Jan. 31	— Wenchow	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 2	— Swatow	Esang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	— Japan	Kongo Maru	Jap.	
Feb. 3	— Hankow	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	— Hankow	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb. 3	— Tacoma, etc.	Grayson	Am.	B.A.T. Co.
Feb. 3	— Swatow, etc.	Taisang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 3	— San Francisco	Uncas	Am.	Socony.
Feb. 4	— Ningpo	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Feb. 4	— Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 4	— Japan	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 4	— Wuhu	Sanbashi Maru	Jap.	S.T. Co.
Feb. 4	— Bombay	Dunera	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
Feb. 4	—	Melville D.	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb. 5	— Hongkong	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5	— Hongkong	Sulyang	Br.	B. & S.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco

Tascaluza	Jan. 1
Nanking	Jan. 11
Venezuela	Jan. 11
Sequoya	Jan. 24
Ecuador	Feb. 3
Siberia Maru	Feb. 3

For Seattle

Kashima Maru	Jan. 7
Katori Maru	Feb. 1

For Tacoma

Arabia Maru	Jan. 16
Javary	Jan. 16
Justin	Jan. 23

For Vancouver

Bessie Dollar	Jan. 13
Empress of Japan	Jan. 18

For London, etc.

Toyama Maru	Jan. 8
Pembrokeshire	Jan. 29
Kalomo	Jan. 31
Benarty	Feb. 3
Borneo Maru	Feb. 3

For Liverpool

Polyphemus	Jan. 4
Tamba Maru	Jan. 20

For Marseilles:

Katia	Jan. 14
Sphinx	Jan. 25
Porthos	Feb. 1

For Naples, etc.,

Roma	Feb. 2

For Odessa

Shika	Jan. 18

For Europe

Seifuku Maru	Jan. 2
Tofuku Maru	Jan. 21

For Bombay

Dilwara	Jan. 7

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

Monday, February 10, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Friday, February 14, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Train	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Taisang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taisang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & America, via N'saki	Kokura Maru	..	..	..	..	B20.00	19.30
Foochow	Haean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sulyang	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30
Amoy and Swatow	Hsinfung	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kwanglee	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Kokura Maru	20.00	17.00	..	..	..	19.30
Ningpo	Klangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Tomorrow.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Manila and Hongkong	Colombia	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Dunera	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
H'kong, S. Ports, A'tralia, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe	Dunera	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan & America, via Moji	Kasuga Maru	..	..	..	..	B20.00	19.30
Dalny	Kobe Maru	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Train	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
Japan Ports	Kasuga Maru	20.00	..	..	..	..	19.30
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, USA & Europe, via Canada or U.S.A.	Kasuga Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Saturday, February 8.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tean	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Manila direct	Colombia	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Hongkong, S. Colombo, India, Egypt, & U. K'dom, via Suez	Dunera	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Sunday, February 9.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe,	China	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe, via U.S.A.	China	..	E15.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, February 12.							
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, February 14.							
Nagasaki and Vladivostock	Penza	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

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Trade Conditions In Siberia Analysed By Business Men

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has issued the following bulletin concerning trade conditions in Russia and Siberia:

The Foreign Trade Department has received so many inquiries as to conditions in Siberia it recently sent a letter of inquiry to the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce in New York which organisation is co-operating with the Siberian and American Governments. The questions with their replies are given for the benefit of American business men.

Q. Are business men allowed to go to Vladivostok at present? That is, can passports be procured if applications are made in regular form and comply with all requirements?

A. Up to the present time, the State Department has not been inclined to grant passports for American business men for Russia, although in some cases passports have been secured. Passports are being granted regularly for China and Japan and in some cases such passports have been vised by American Consuls in China and Japan for use in Russia. We presume that the attitude of the State Department in regard to Vladivostok is due to the hope that some united action may come out of the Paris conference and the desire not to emphasise at the present time, the commercial interest of America in Russia.

Q. What is the present situation in Siberia, particularly at Vladivostok? That is, are they so settled and governed as to permit business to be conducted or are they under military rule?

A. The information which we have received indicates that the situation in Siberia as far as Irkutsk is such that business transactions can be carried on. All goods shipped to Vladivostok direct will be more or less under the control of the U. S. Russian Bureau, Inc., although it is the intention of this Bureau to facilitate private transactions in Harbin. There are many commercial representatives from all nations there engaged in carrying on the exchange of merchandise.

Financial Situation In Siberia

Q. What is the financial situation there? That is, can business transactions be connected with reasonable safety?

A. As the financial situation in Siberia is complicated by the lack of any standard Russian currency, the larger part of the business is being financed on the basis of the exchange of Russian raw materials for American merchandise, although we understand that the Japanese in Harbin and Dalny are accepting roubles of the former Imperial Russian Government which have a premium value as compared with later issues. The National City Bank is opening an office in Vladivostok. The Guaranty Trust Company has created the Asiatic Banking Corporation for the purpose of establishing branches in the Far East. Business transactions in Harbin and Vladivostok can be conducted with reasonable safety.

Q. Understanding that our Government is anxious to assist Russia and that the War Trade Board is even now taking in various articles which are imperatively required, what is the prospect of steamship service between the Pacific Coast and Vladivostok as soon as conditions permit release of sufficient tonnage from war requirements?

A. The U. S. Russian Bureau, Inc., informs us that they have consigned sufficient steamship tonnage to provide adequate steamship facilities for all immediate demands for cargo purposes. They also inform us that in case the present tonnage is not sufficient that they will allow privately owned vessels to operate between the Pacific Coast and Vladivostok. For the time being, shipments to Vladivostok will be operated by the U. S. Russian Bureau, Inc.

The U. S. Russian Bureau, Inc.

The Executive Secretary of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce conferred with the officials of the recently organised U. S. Russian Bureau, Inc., in Washington to ascertain the exact function and purpose of this new Government organisation and to learn in what ways it would be of direct benefit to the members of this Chamber and how the organisation could co-operate with the Government in the development of commercial relationships. The following statement presents the important points in connection with the work of this new Bureau:

1. The U. S. Russian Bureau, Inc., is a supplementary organisation of the War Trade Board. This Bureau will have complete control and supervision over the regulation and development of Russian-American trade relationship. Its Board of Directors is made up of the personnel of the War Trade Board. Its active manager is Mr. Van Sinderen. All applications either for the importation of Russian raw materials or for the export of merchandise to Russia, after being filed with the War Trade Board will be passed upon by this Bureau.

2. The Bureau will not attempt to do any direct merchandising on its own account except in those cases in which it is impossible to work out arrangements for the exchange of American merchandise for Russian raw materials through private firms. The Government does not intend to compete with private interests, but hopes to be of assistance in aiding private firms to develop an interchange of commodities between Russia and the United States.

3. The Bureau has established its own office in Vladivostok—has representatives in Archangel and in the very near future will probably place representatives in the Balkan and Black Sea ports.

To Control Shipping To Russia

4.—Shipping.—The Bureau will have direct control of all tonnage moving from the United States to Russian ports. Sufficient tonnage has been allocated to the Bureau by the U. S. Shipping Board to take care of any immediate demands for tonnage for shipment to Russia. Three ships have been sent forward from the Pacific Coast to Vladivostok containing largely relief supplies for the Red Cross and some other supplies for the Czecho-Sloyaks. For the time being, all shipments of merchandise to Russia will go forward on ships under the direct control of this Bureau.

5. Financing:—The chief purpose of the Bureau now is to develop an actual exchange of Russian raw materials for American merchandise. If American firms are importing Russian raw materials, it desires that an equivalent value of American merchandise should be shipped back for distribution in Russia. The Bureau does not intend to accept any responsibility in regard to either the distribution or the financing of American merchandise in Russia, but it bases its functions on the development of a reciprocal exchange of Russian raw materials for American merchandise.

The U. S. Russian Bureau, Inc., has expressed the desire to co-operate to the fullest possible extent with the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce that its members may have an opportunity of developing reciprocal commercial relationships with Russia.

The Bureau advises that its representatives state the following raw materials are among those which can be secured at Vladivostok for shipment to the United States:

Platinum, tin and concentrates, camel's hair, sugar beet seed, hairy vetch seed, bristles, horse hair, antimony metal and matter, saltpetre, carbonate of potash, heavy cattle skins, goat and kid skins, calf and kip skins, flaxseed or linseed, sheep and lamb skins, flax fiber, butter, beans and lentils, sulphur, licorice root, oil cake, horse, colt or ass skins, grass seed, clover seed, millet seed, lucerne seed, fur skins, sausage casings, animal ivory and whalebone.

Among the articles most needed in Siberia are:

Clothing: shoes, stockings, underwear, suits, shawls, etc. Textiles: assorted calico, flannels preferably gray and white, cotton cloth, woolens, etc. Hardware: nails, locks, hinges, bolts, etc. Tools: carpenters and mechanics, kitchen utensils, cutlery, pins and needles, buttons, thread, blacksmith's supplies, agricultural machines and implements such as harrows, plows, seeders, hay racks, reapers, binders, scythes, sickles, etc. Medical supplies, office supplies such as typewriters, pens, carbon paper, stationery, etc. and surgical supplies.

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